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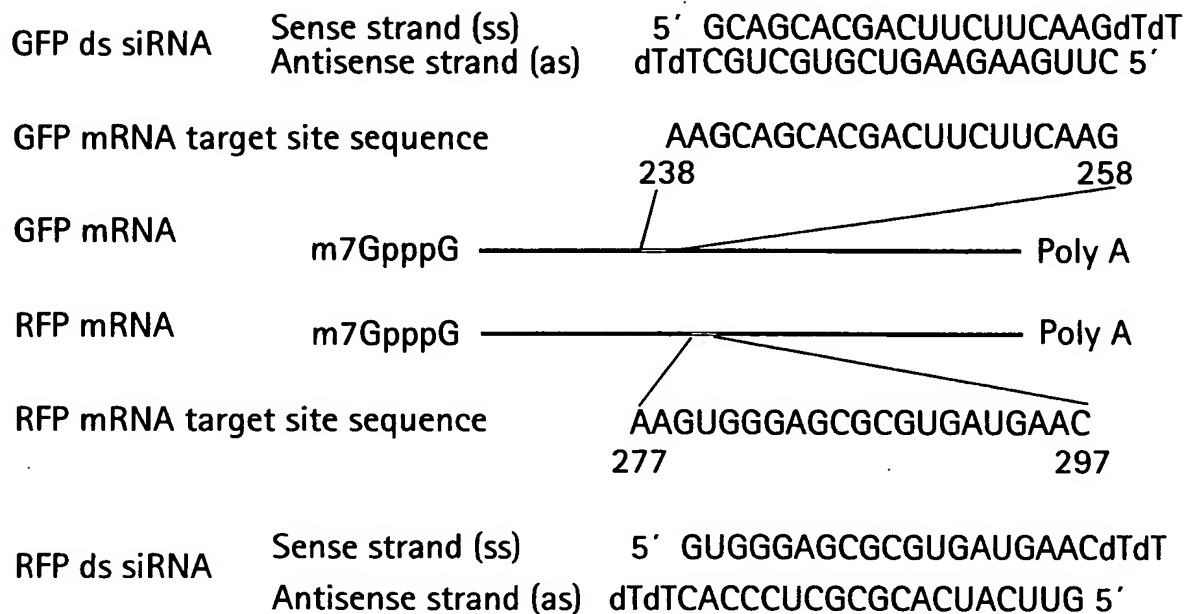
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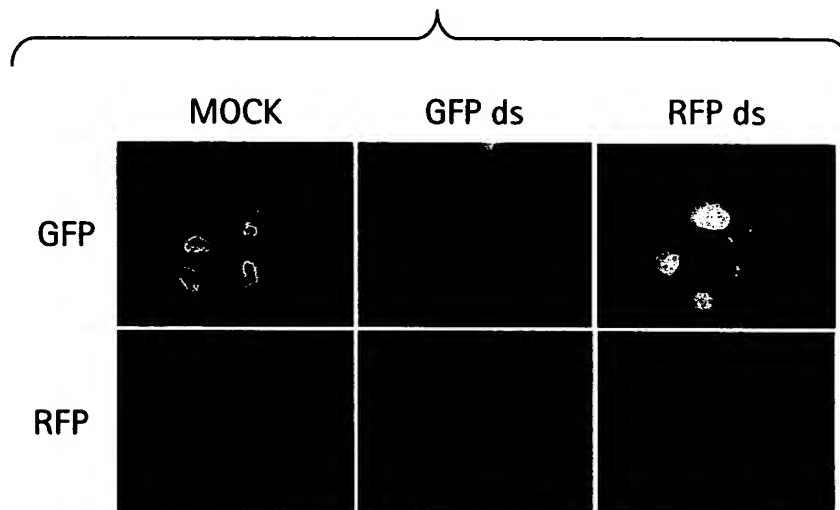
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FIG. 1A



**FIG. 1B**



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FIG. 1C

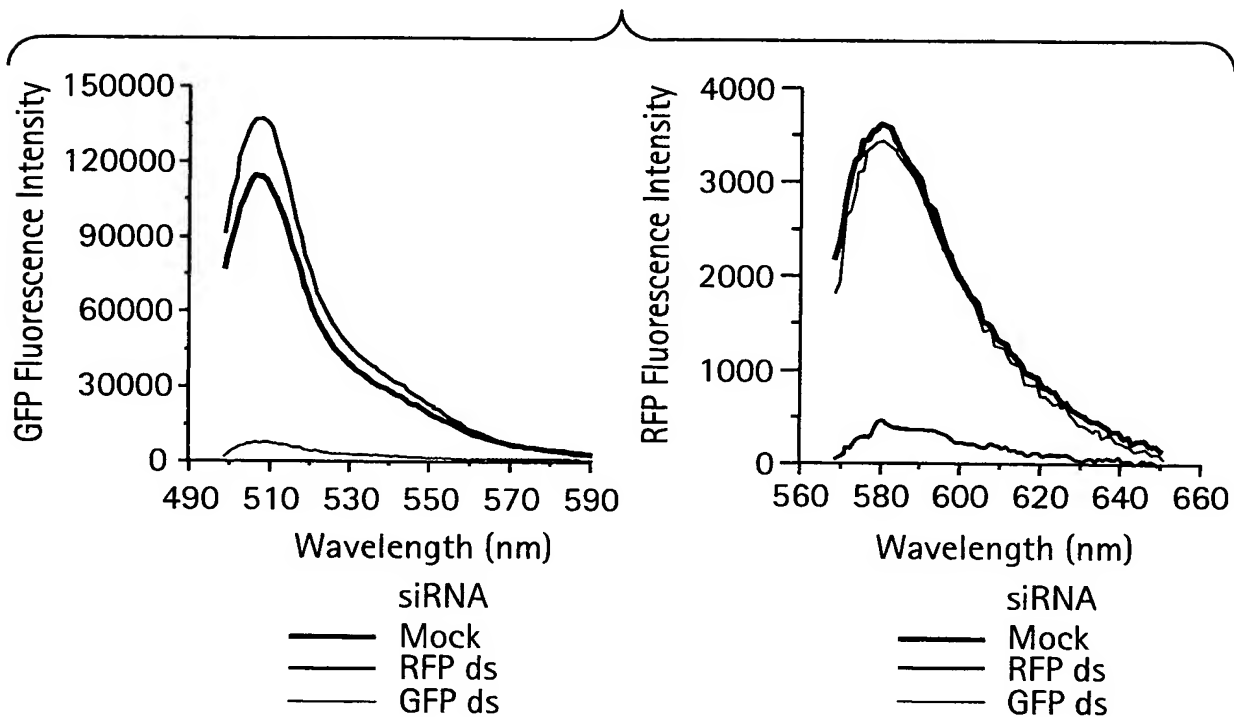
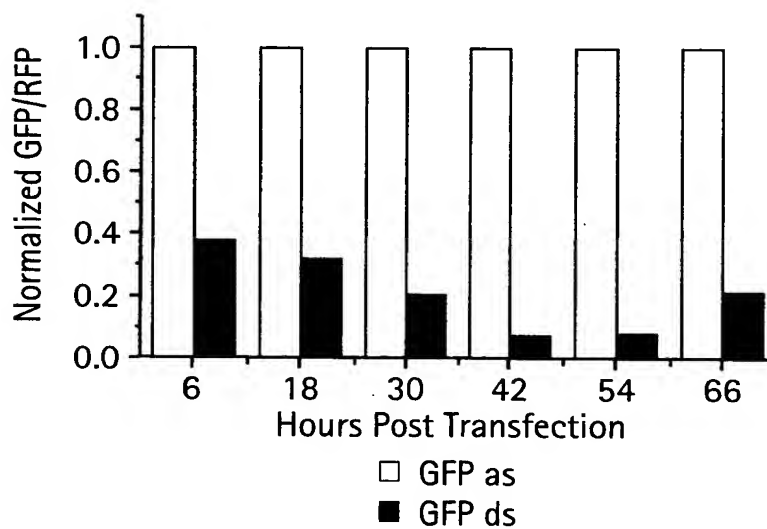


FIG. 1D



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FIG. 1E

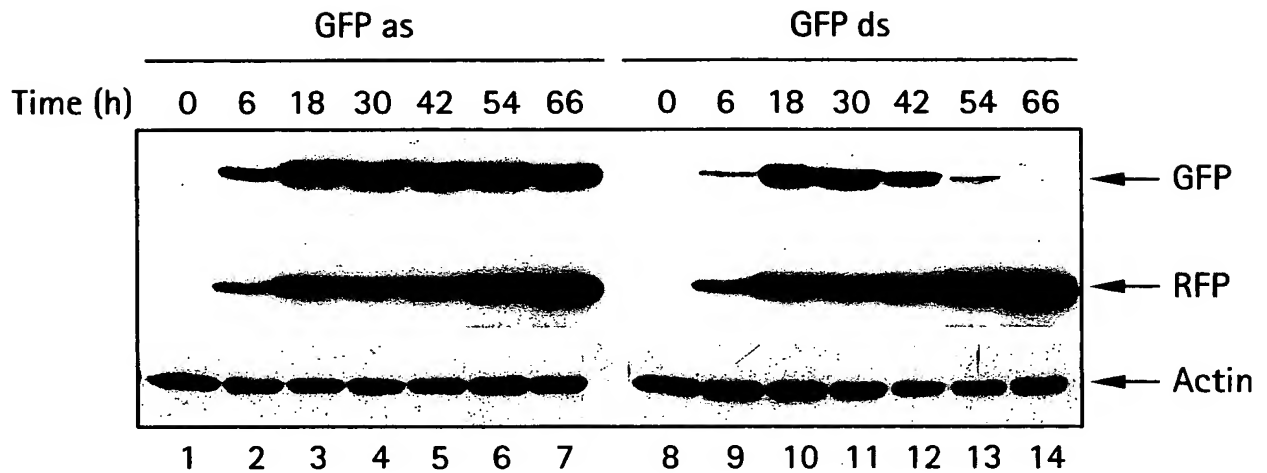


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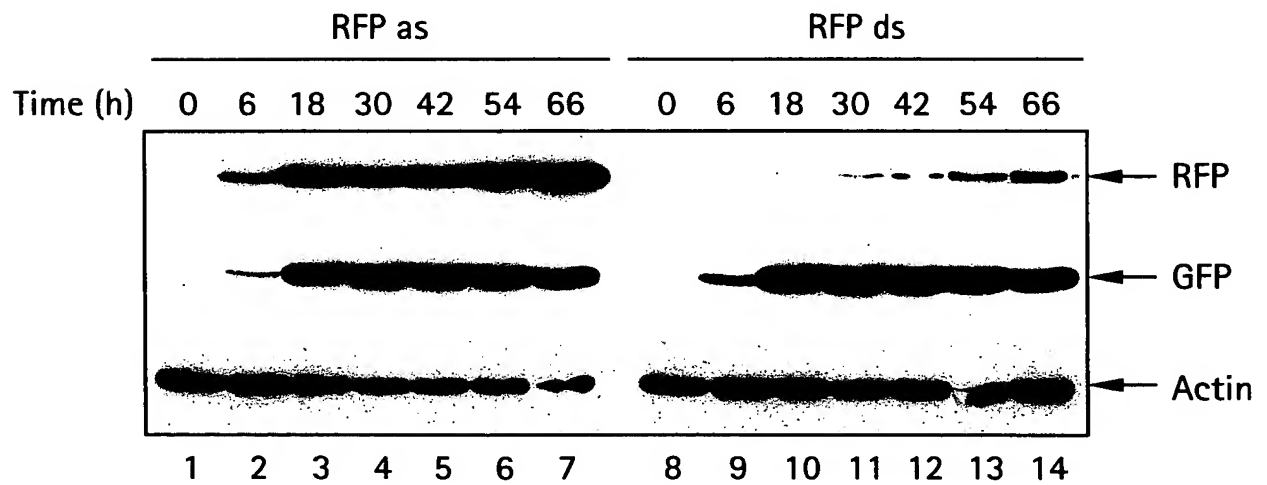
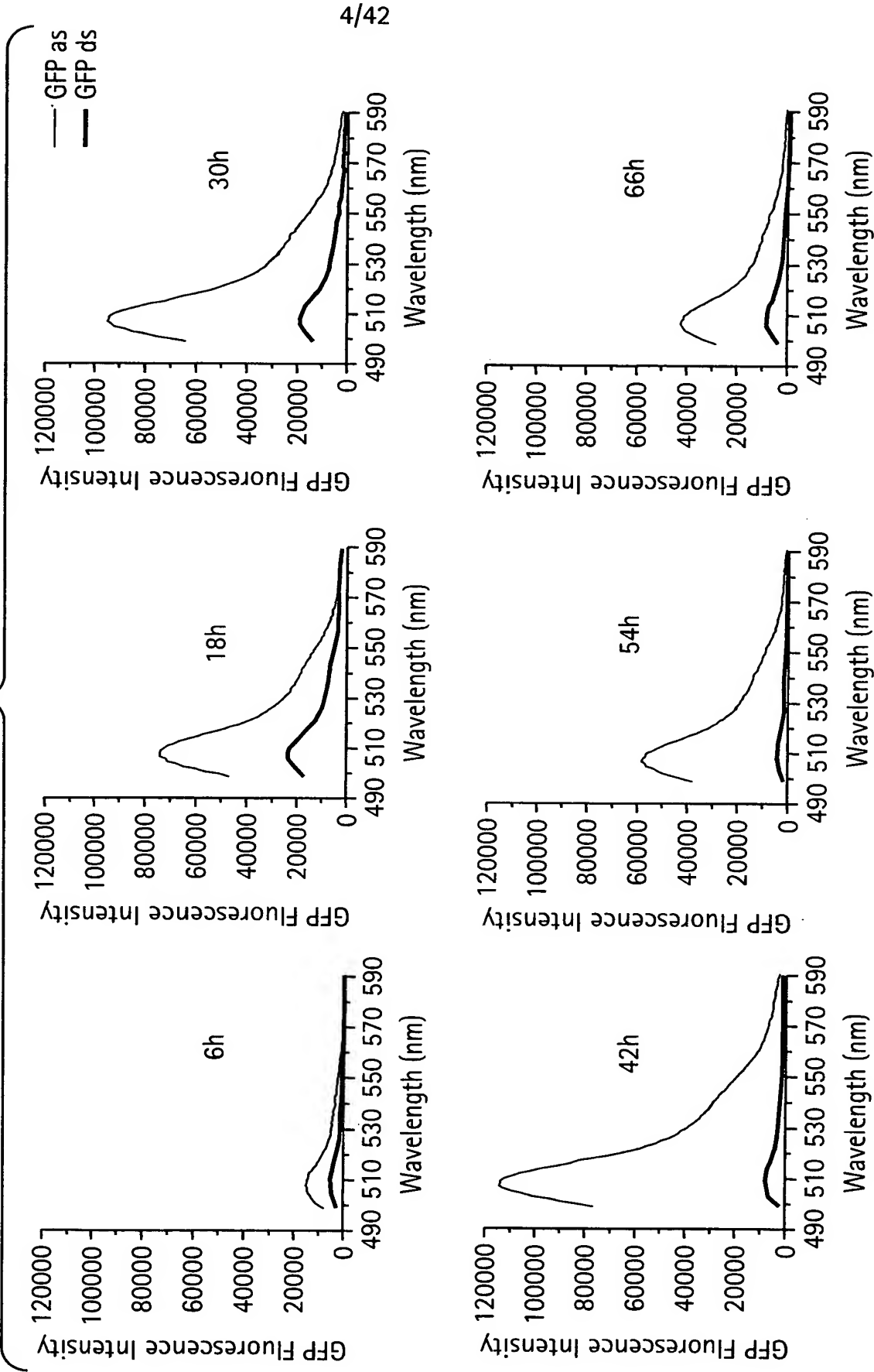


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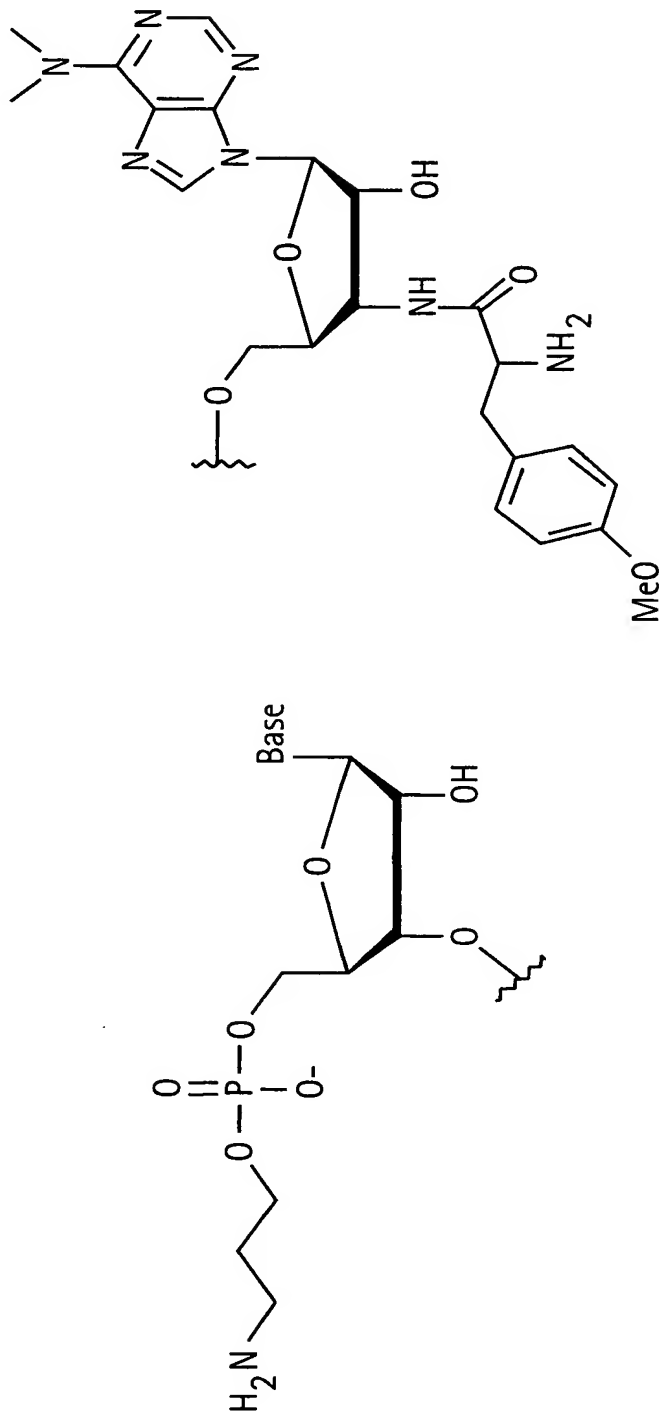


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FIG. 2A

5'- Amino modification = N3

3'- Puromycin = Pmn



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## FIG. 2B

GFP siRNA		
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	ds (WT)	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGdTdT dTdTTCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC
5' Modified siRNA	5'-N3ss/as	<b>N3</b> - GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGdTdT dTdTTCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC
	ss/5'-N3as	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGdTdT dTdTTCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC - <b>N3</b>
	5'-N3ss/5'-N3as	<b>N3</b> - GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGdTdT dTdTTCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC - <b>N3</b>
3' Modified siRNA	ss3'-Pmn/as	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGdTdT - <b>Pmn</b> dTdTTCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC
	ss/as3'-Pmn	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGdTdT <b>Pmn</b> - dTdTTCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC
	ss3'-Pmn/as3'-Pmn	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGdTdT - <b>Pmn</b> <b>Pmn</b> - dTdTTCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC
	ss/as3'-Biotin	GCAGCACGACUUCUUCAAGdTdT <b>Biotin</b> - dTdTTCGUCGUGCUGAAGAAGUUC
Bulge-containing siRNA	ss-bulge/as	GCAGCACGA <b>UG</b> CUUCUUCAAGdTdT dTdTTCGUCGUGCU GAAGAAGUUC
	ss/as-bulge	GCAGCACGA CUUCUUCAAGdTdT dTdTTCGUCGUGCU GAAGAAGUUC <b>CA</b>
	ss-bulge/as-bulge	GCAGCACGA <b>UG</b> CUUCUUCAAGdTdT dTdTTCGUCGUGCU GAAGAAGUUC <b>CA</b>

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FIG. 3A

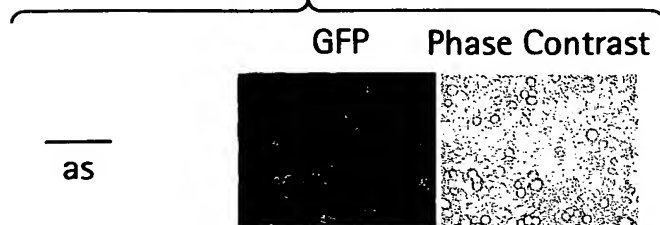


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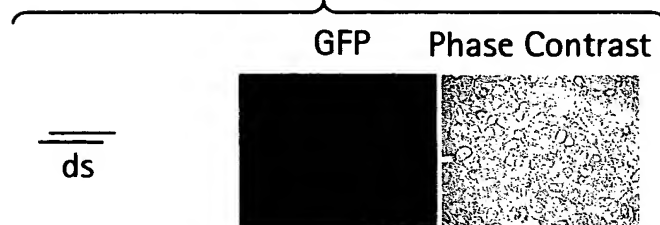


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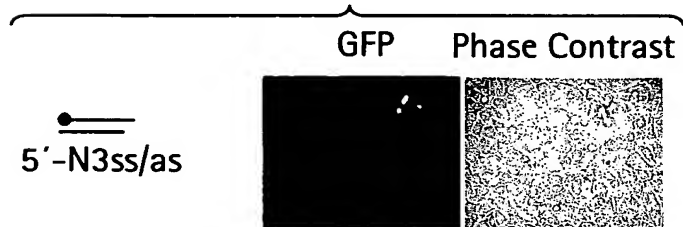
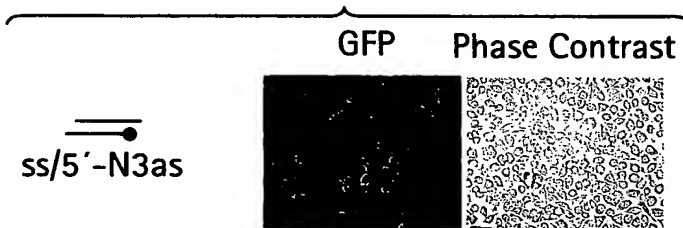


FIG. 3D





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FIG. 3E

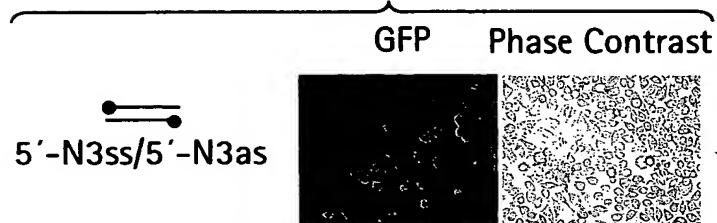


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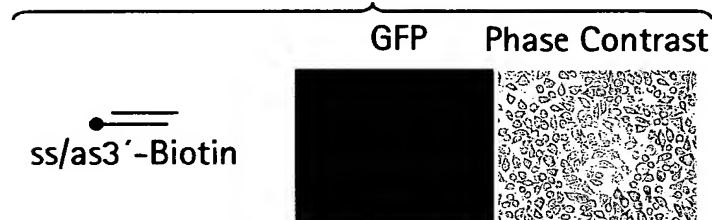


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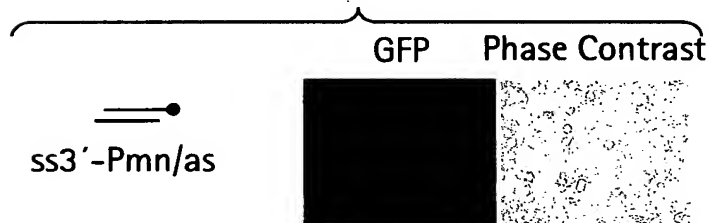
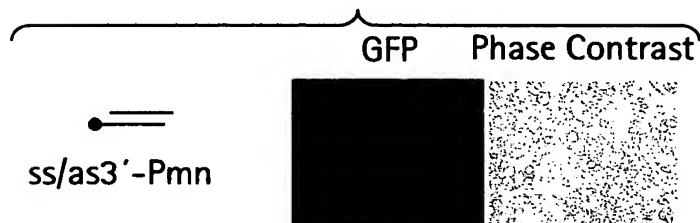


FIG. 3H



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FIG. 3I

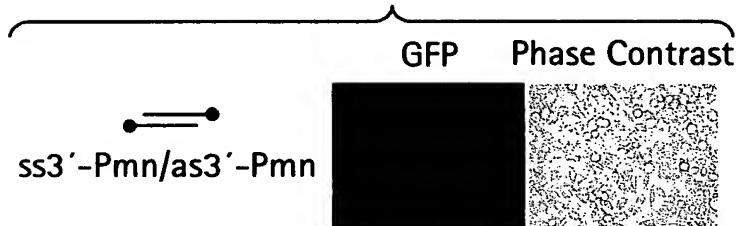


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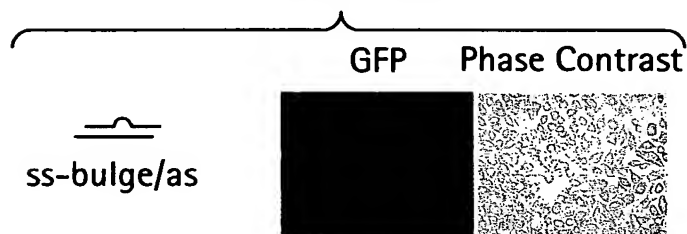


FIG. 3K

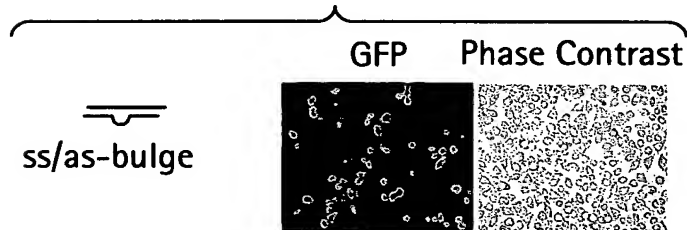
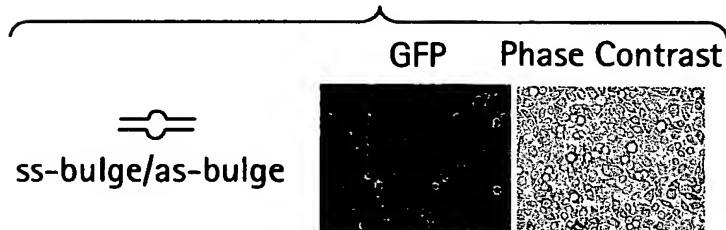
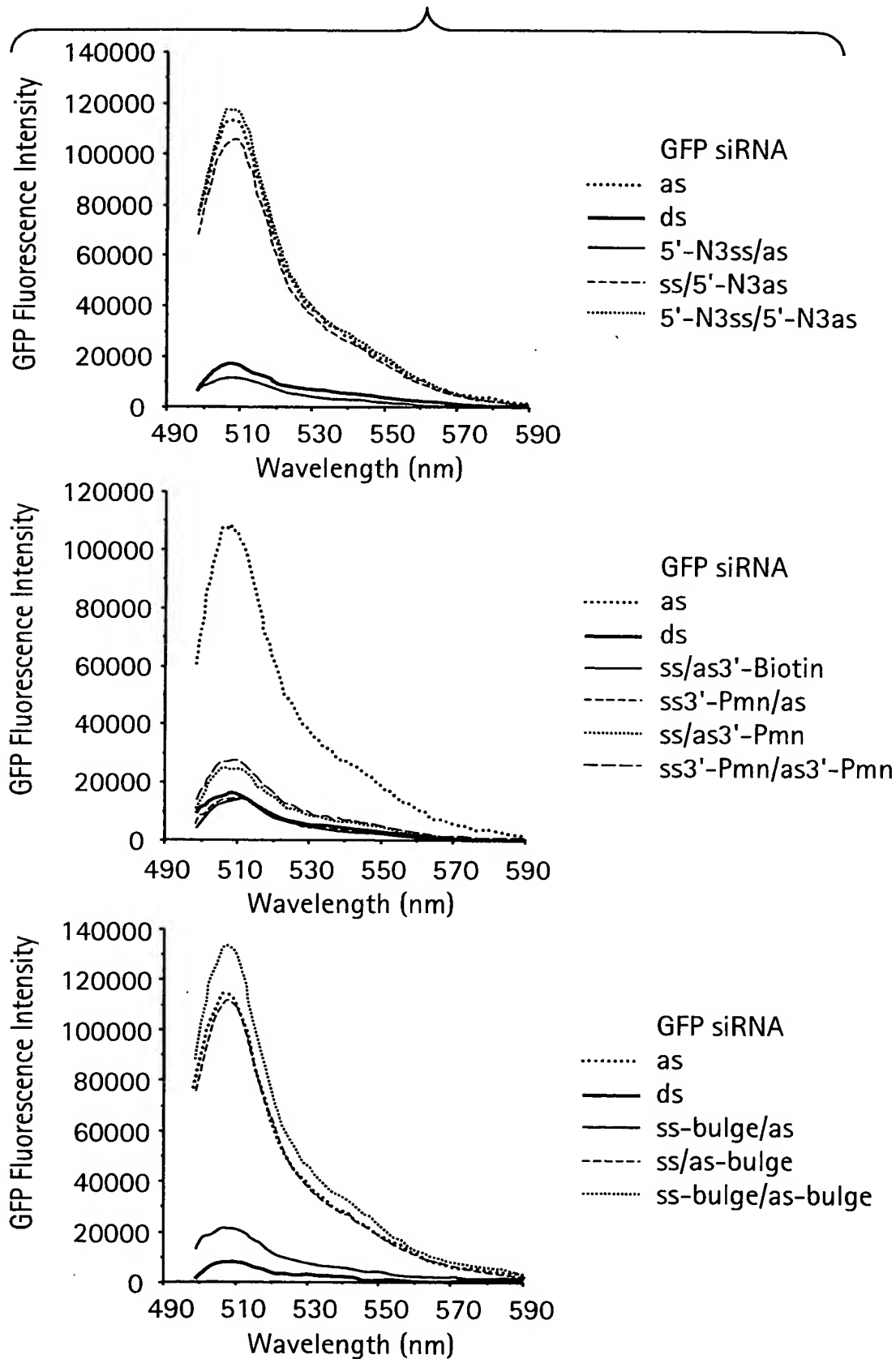


FIG. 3L



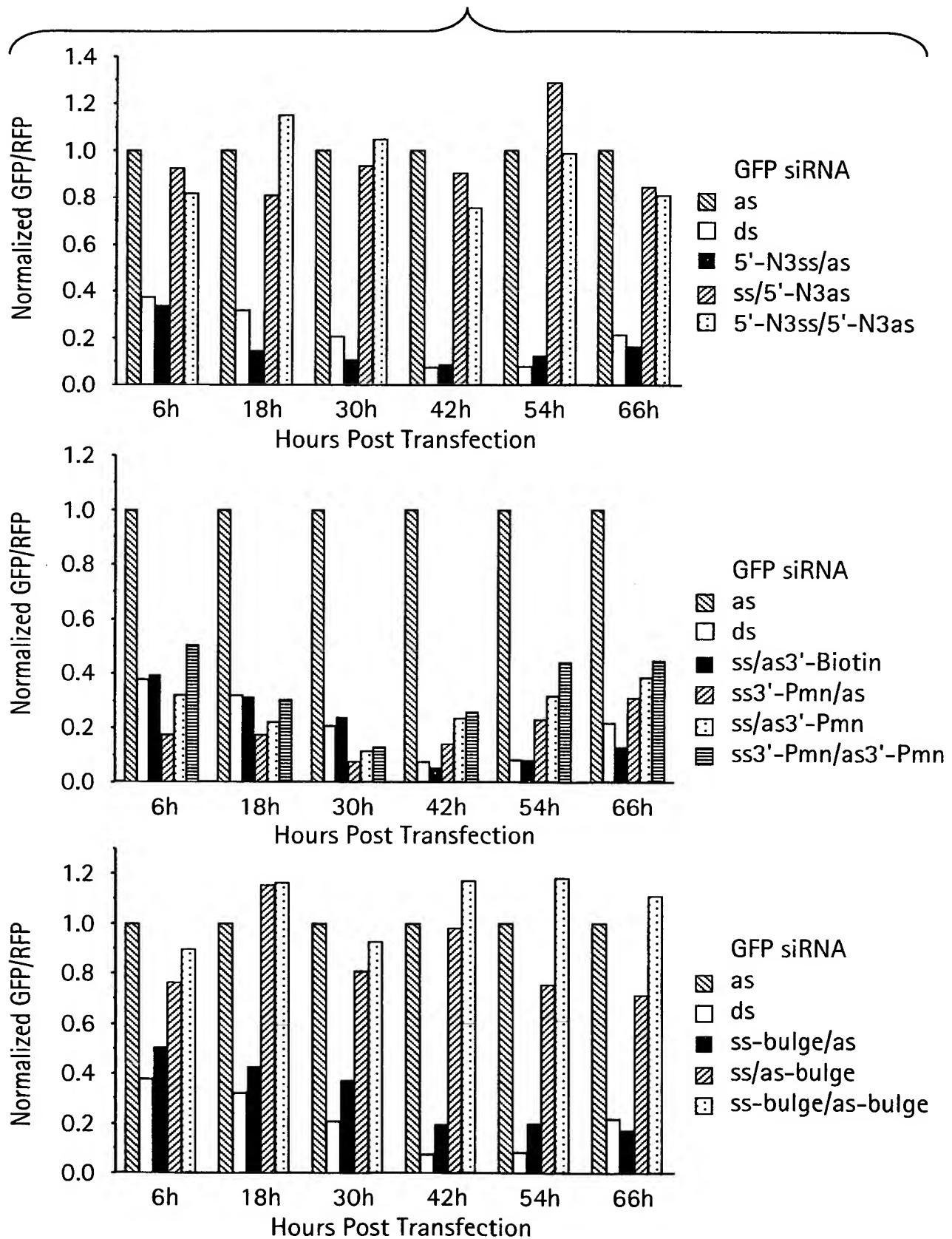
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FIG. 4A



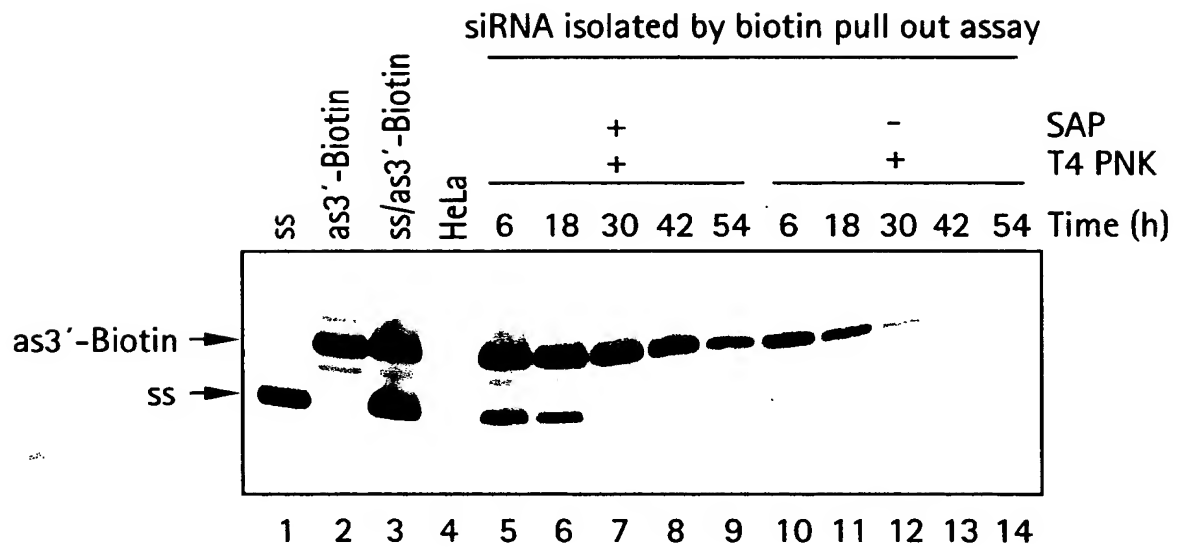
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FIG. 4B



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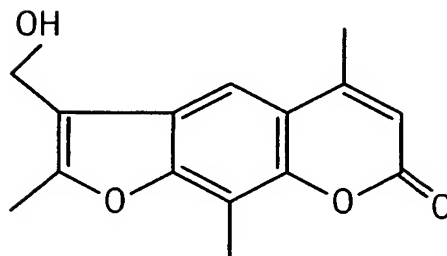
FIG. 5



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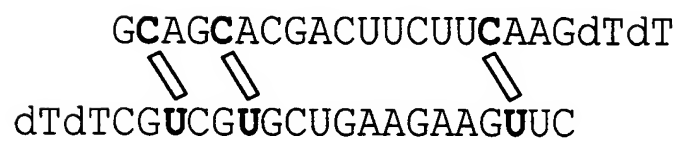
## FIG. 6A

Psoralen (HMT)



## FIG. 6B

GFP ds siRNA



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FIG. 6C

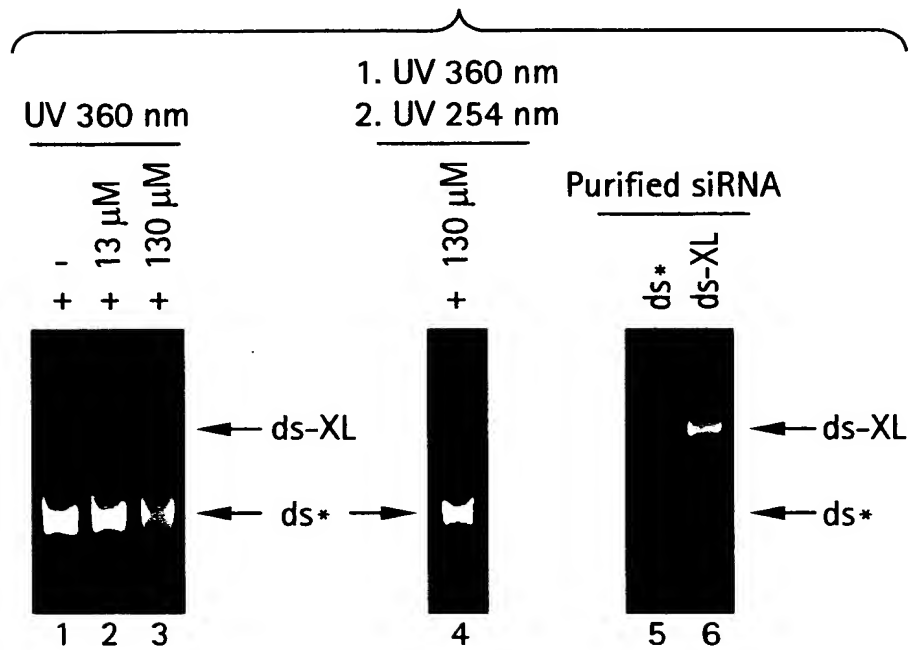
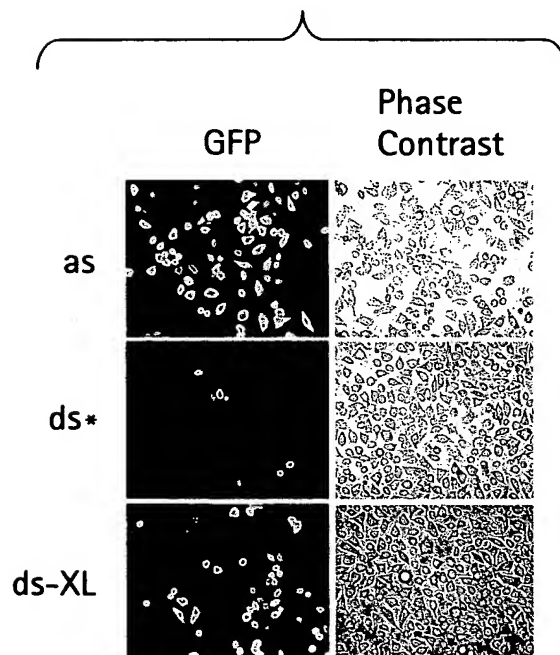
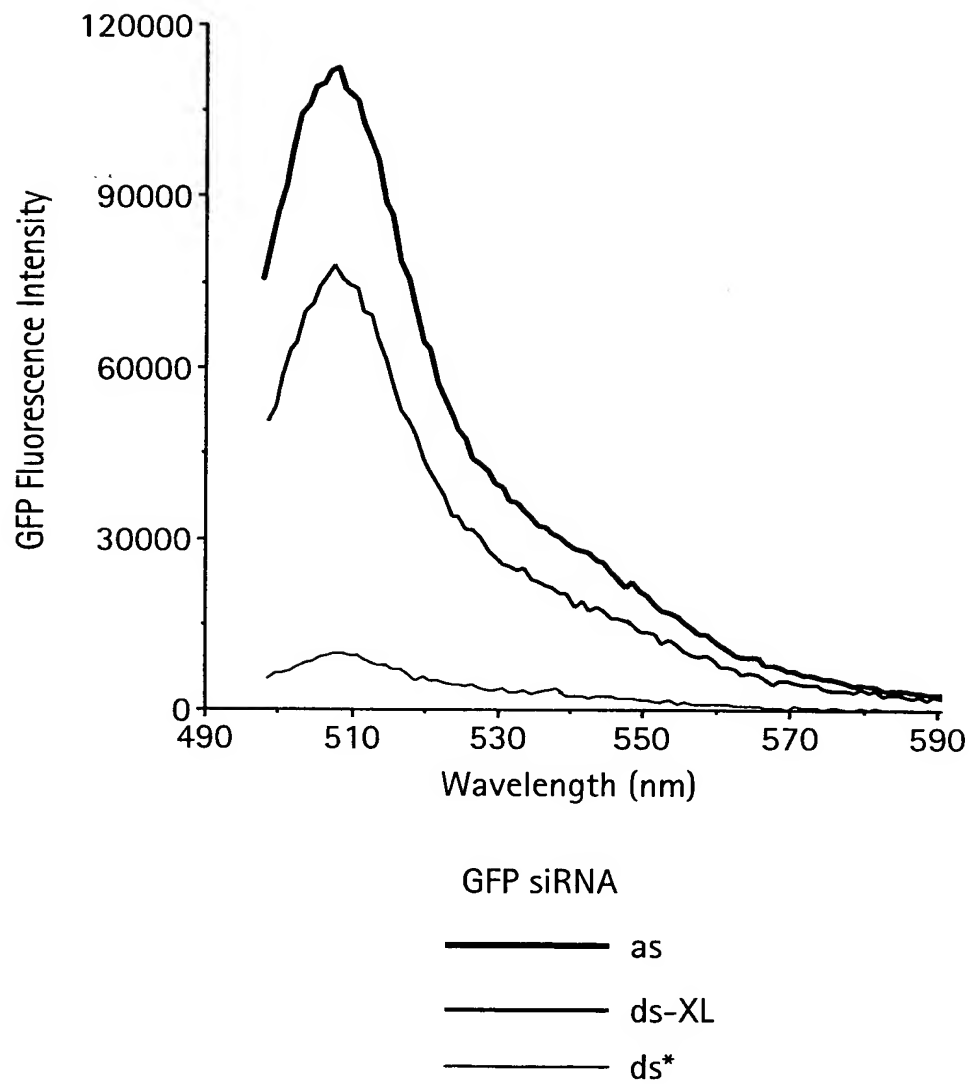


FIG. 6D



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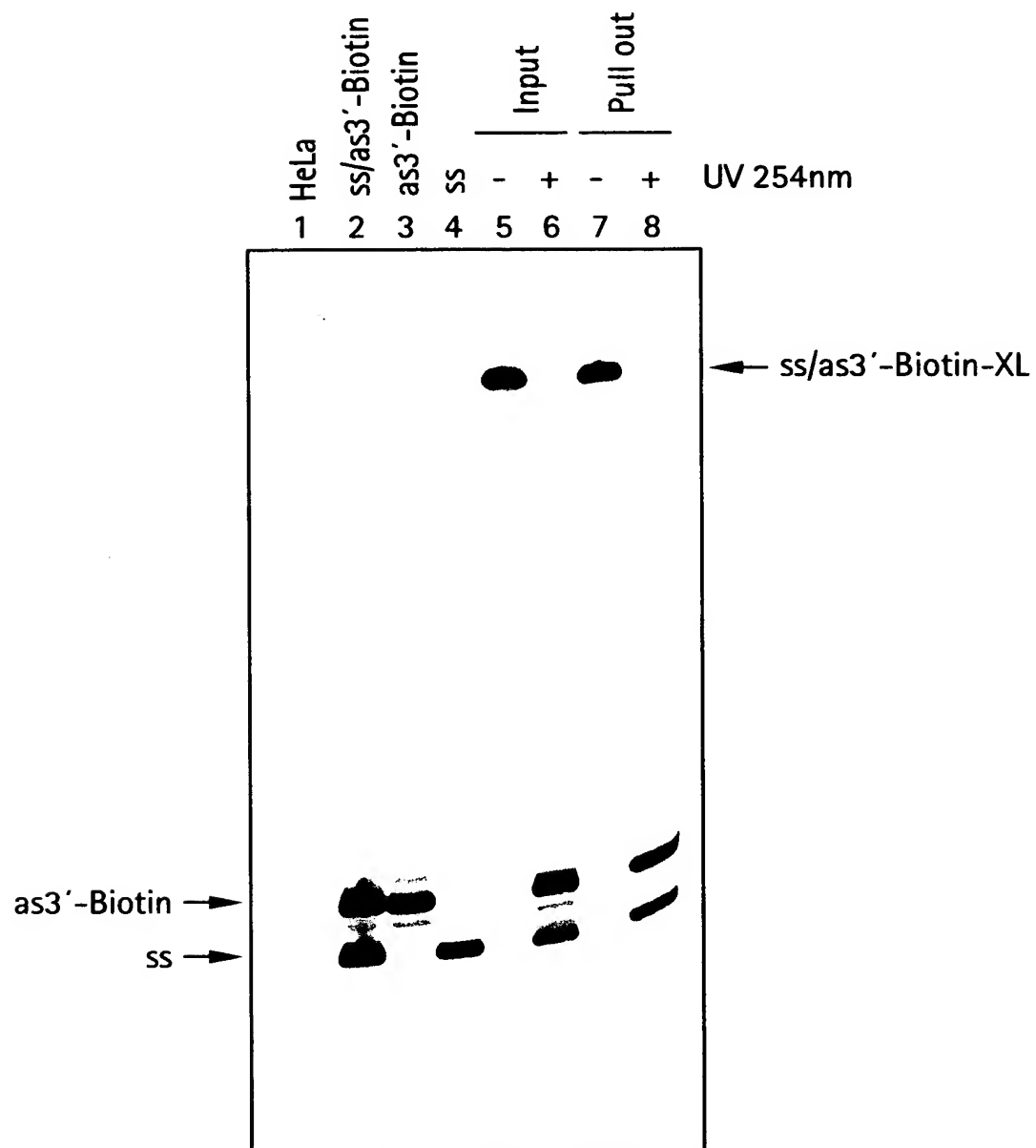
FIG. 6E





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FIG. 8A

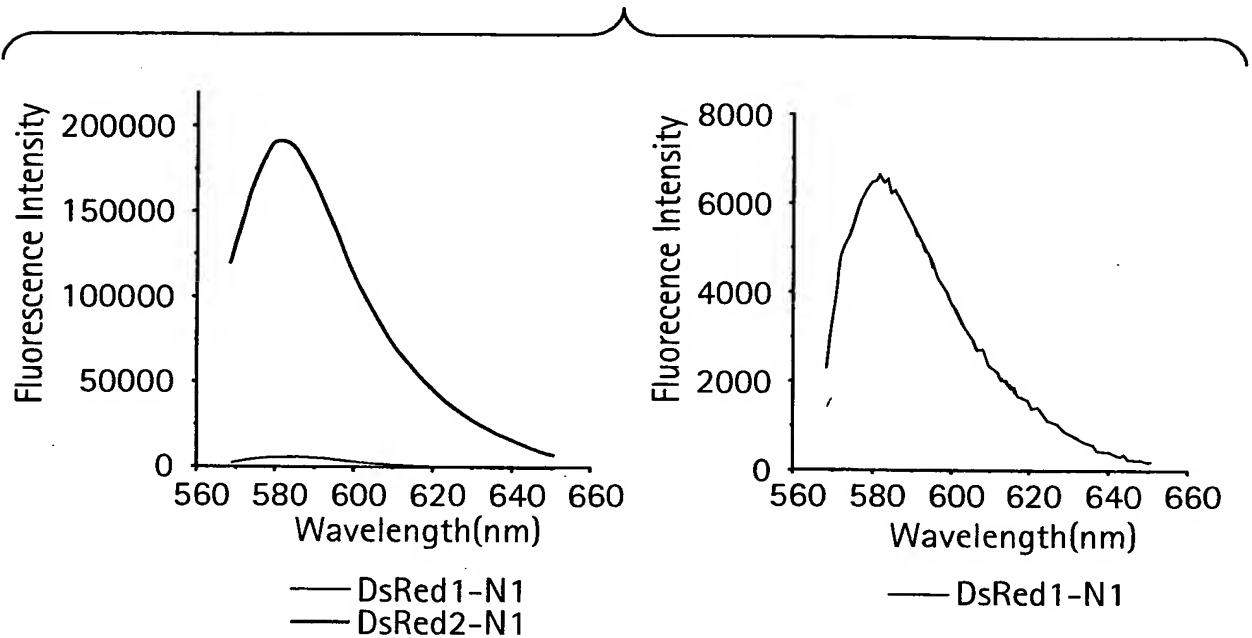


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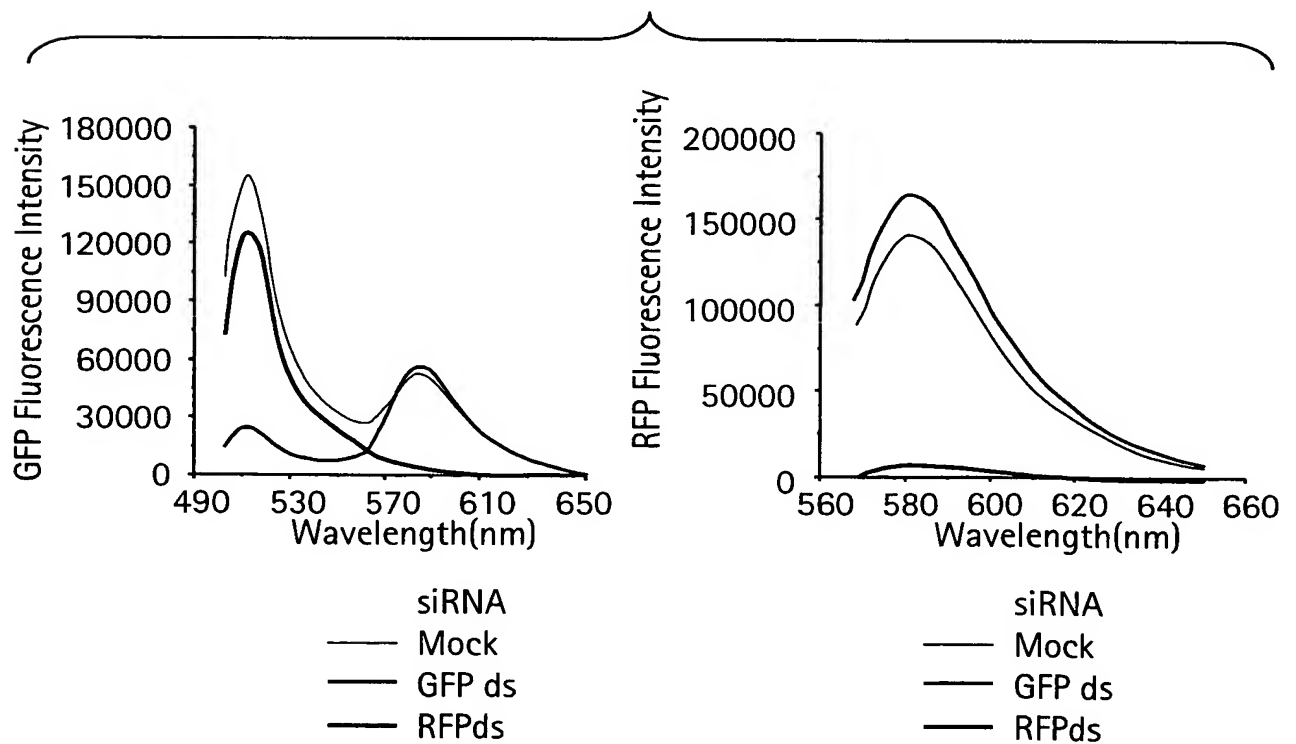
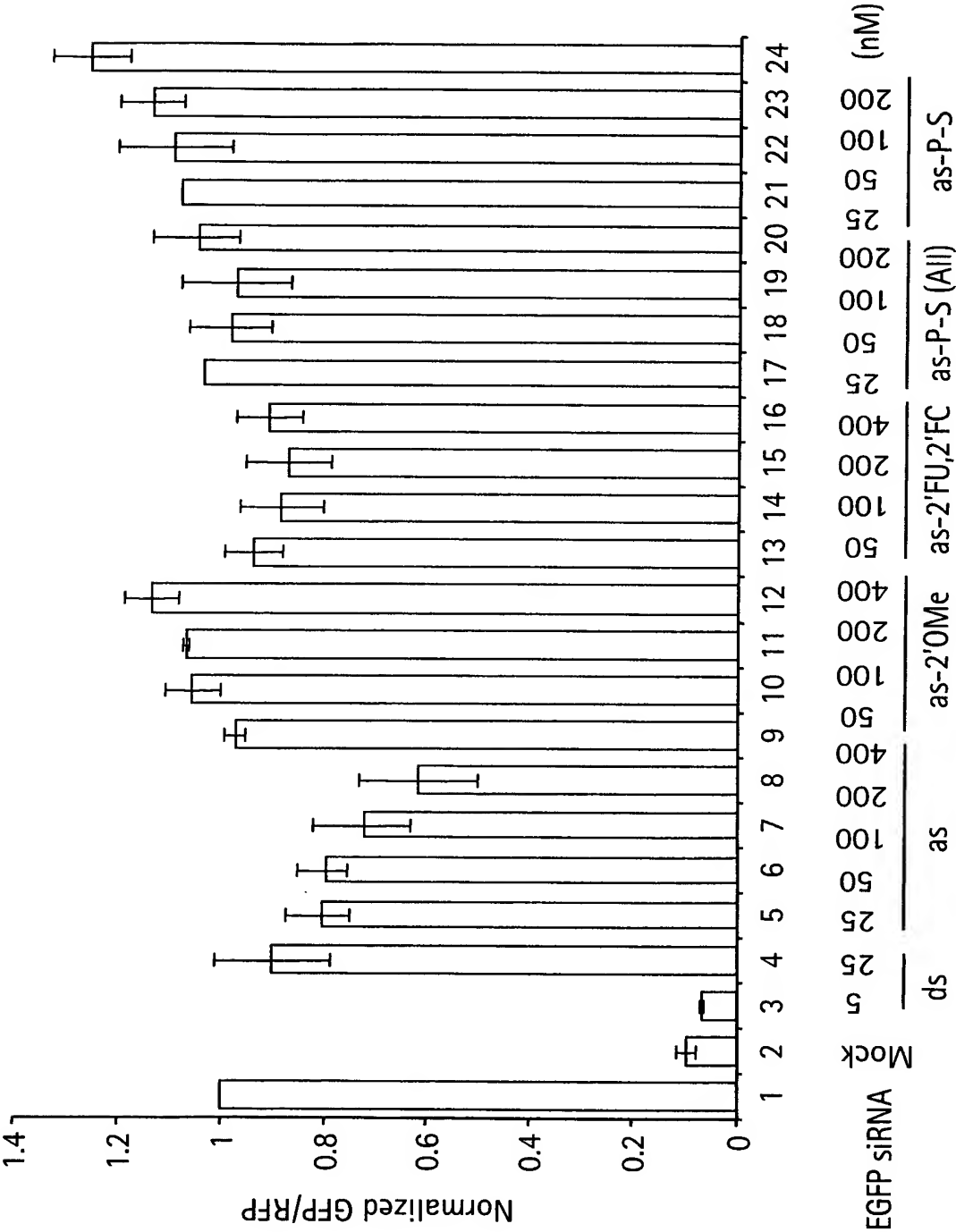
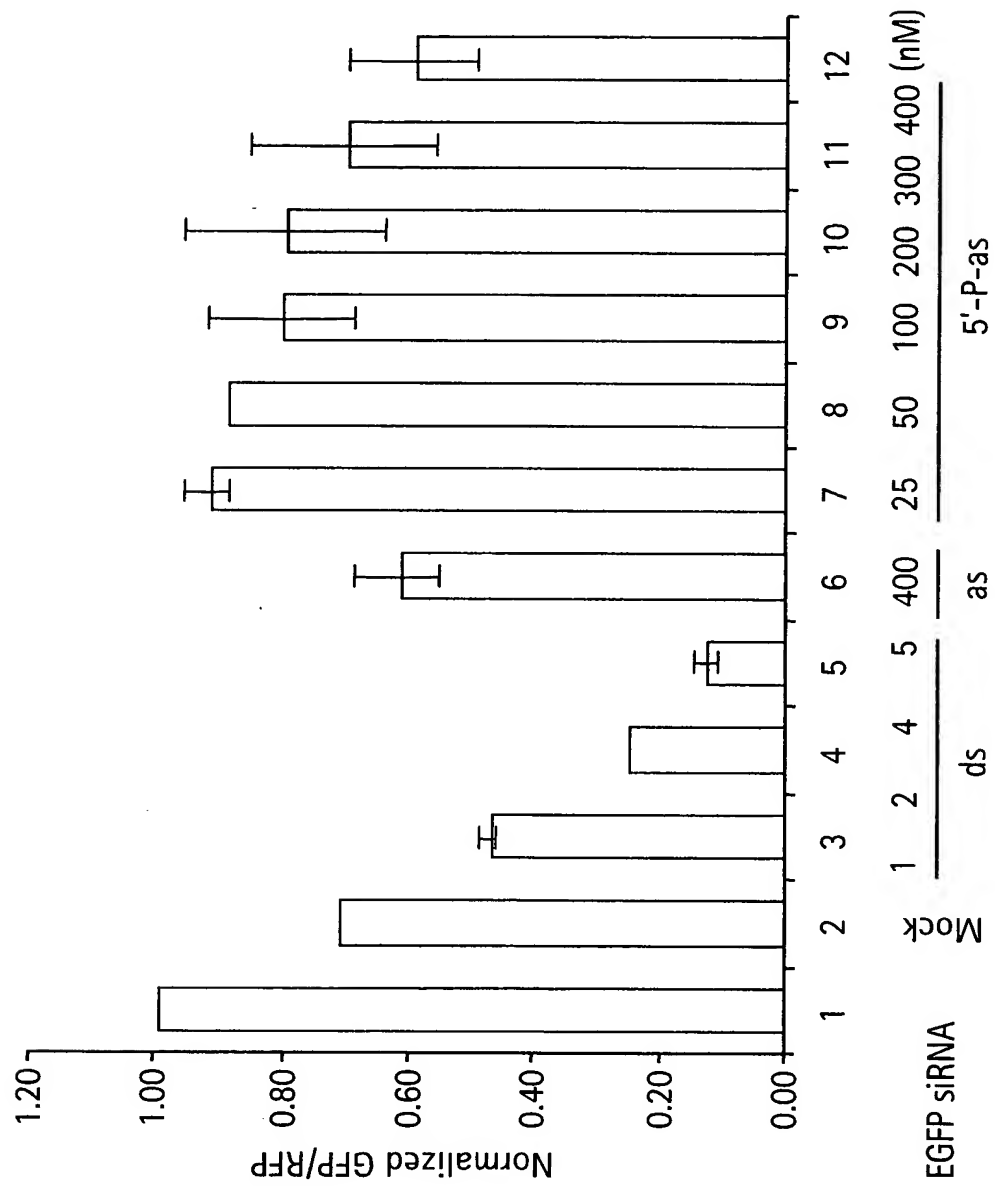


FIG. 9A



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FIG. 9B



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FIG. 10A

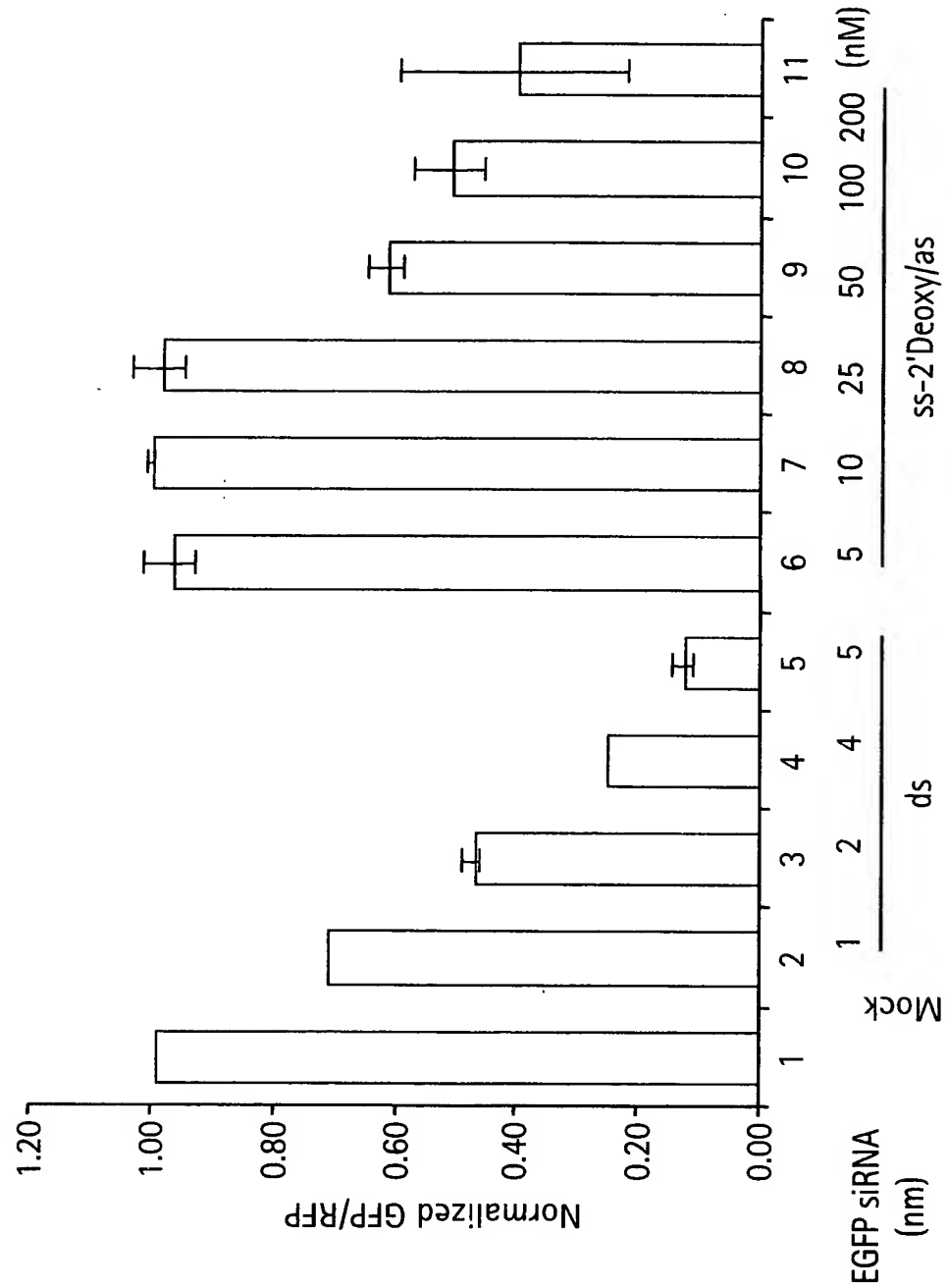
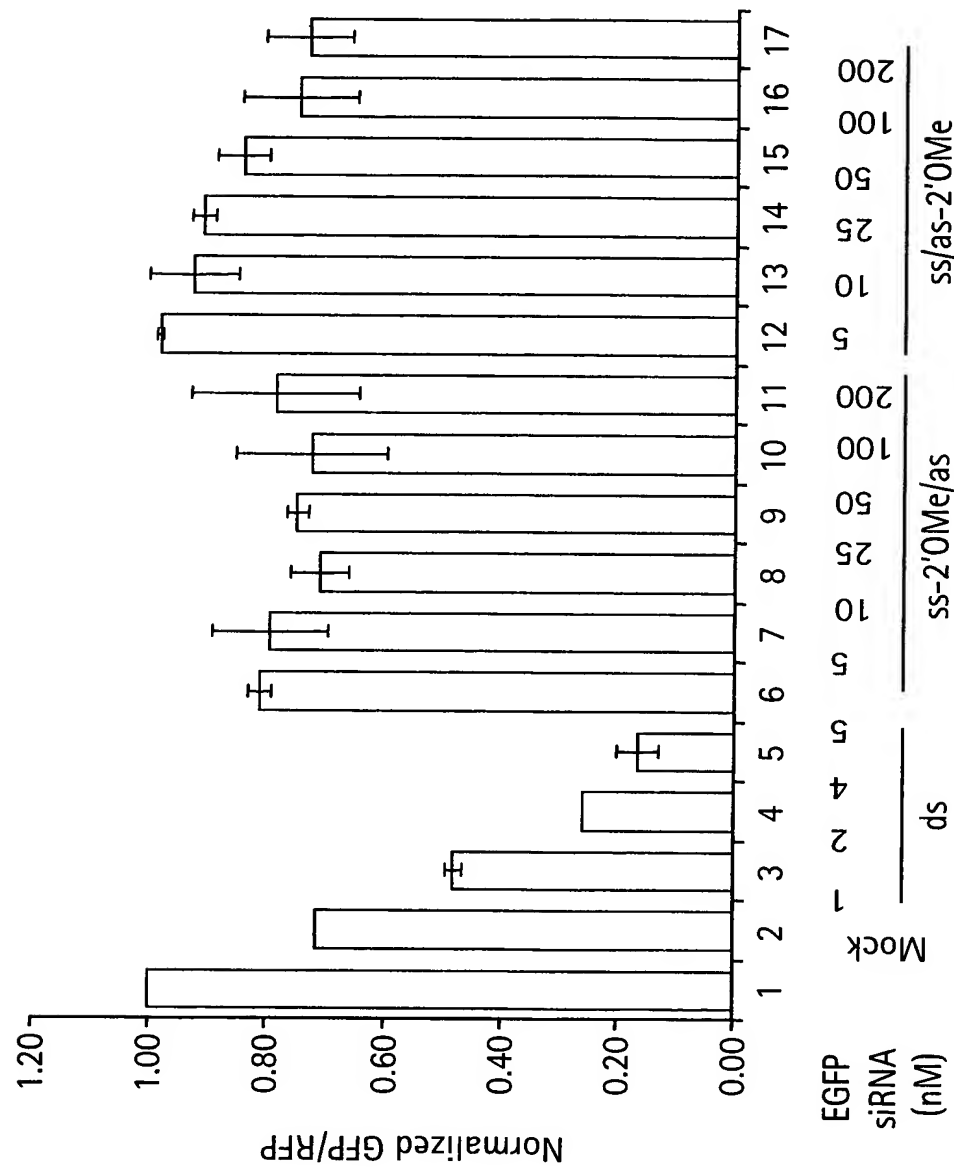


FIG. 10B



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FIG. 10C

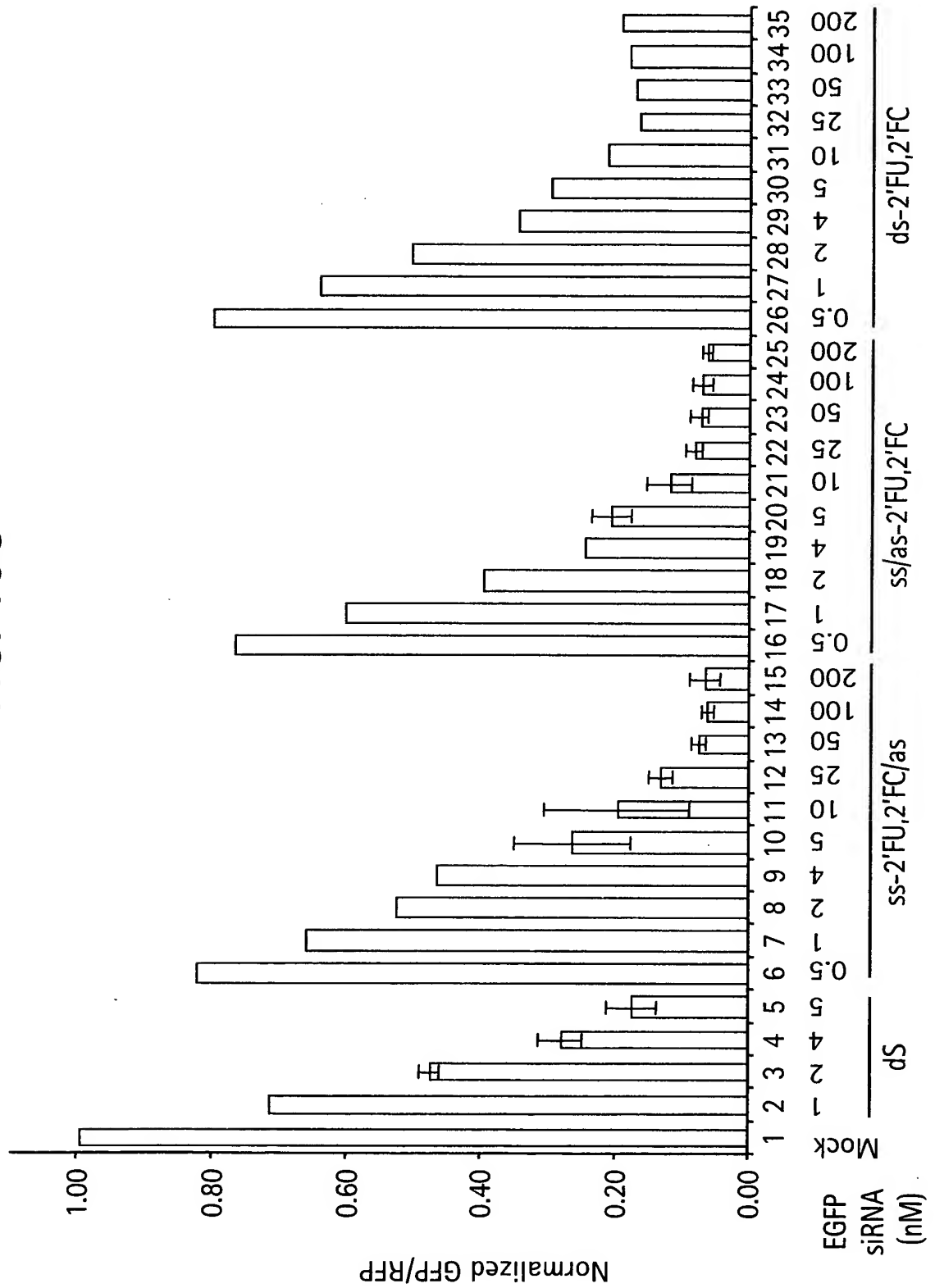


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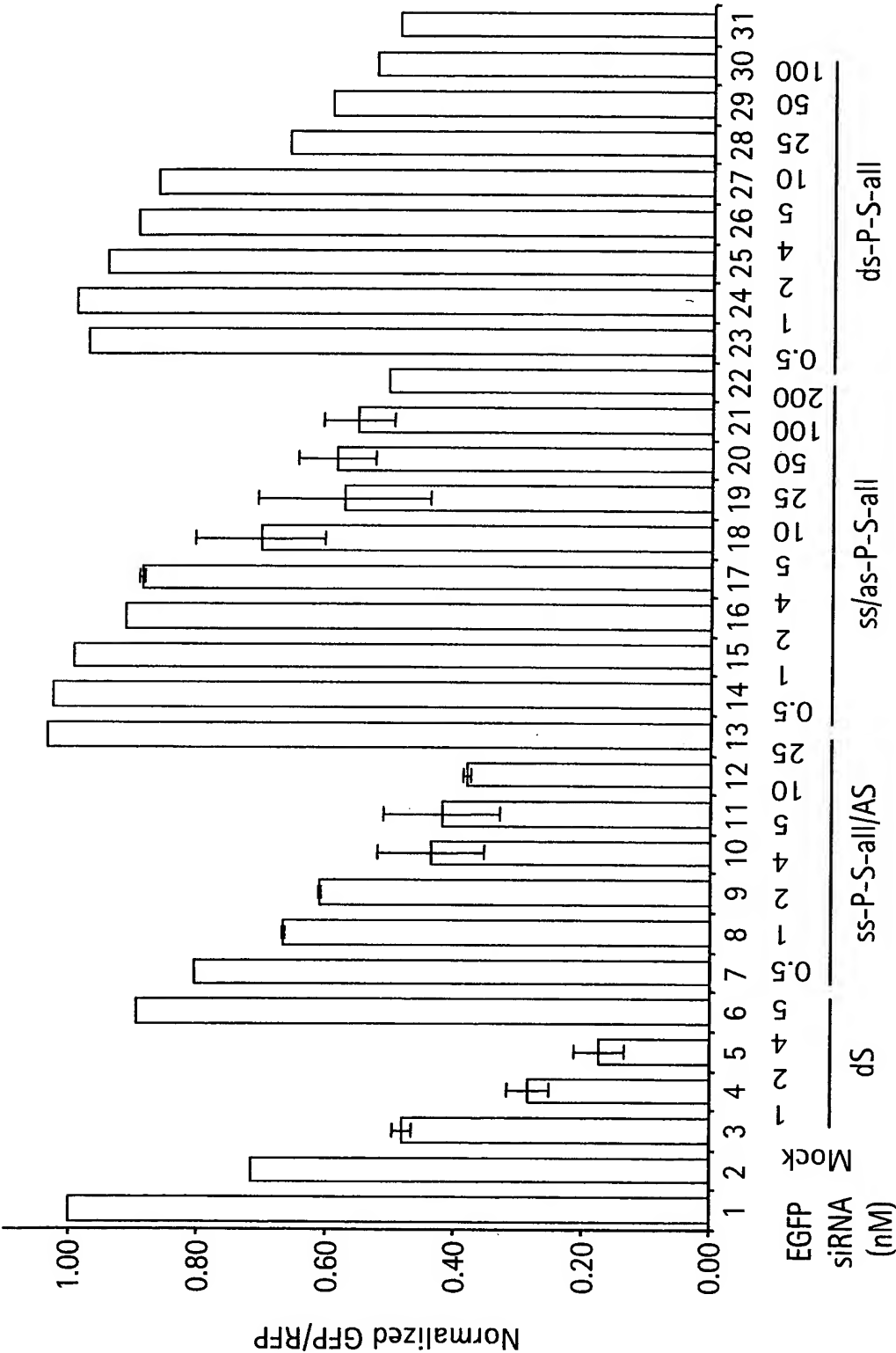
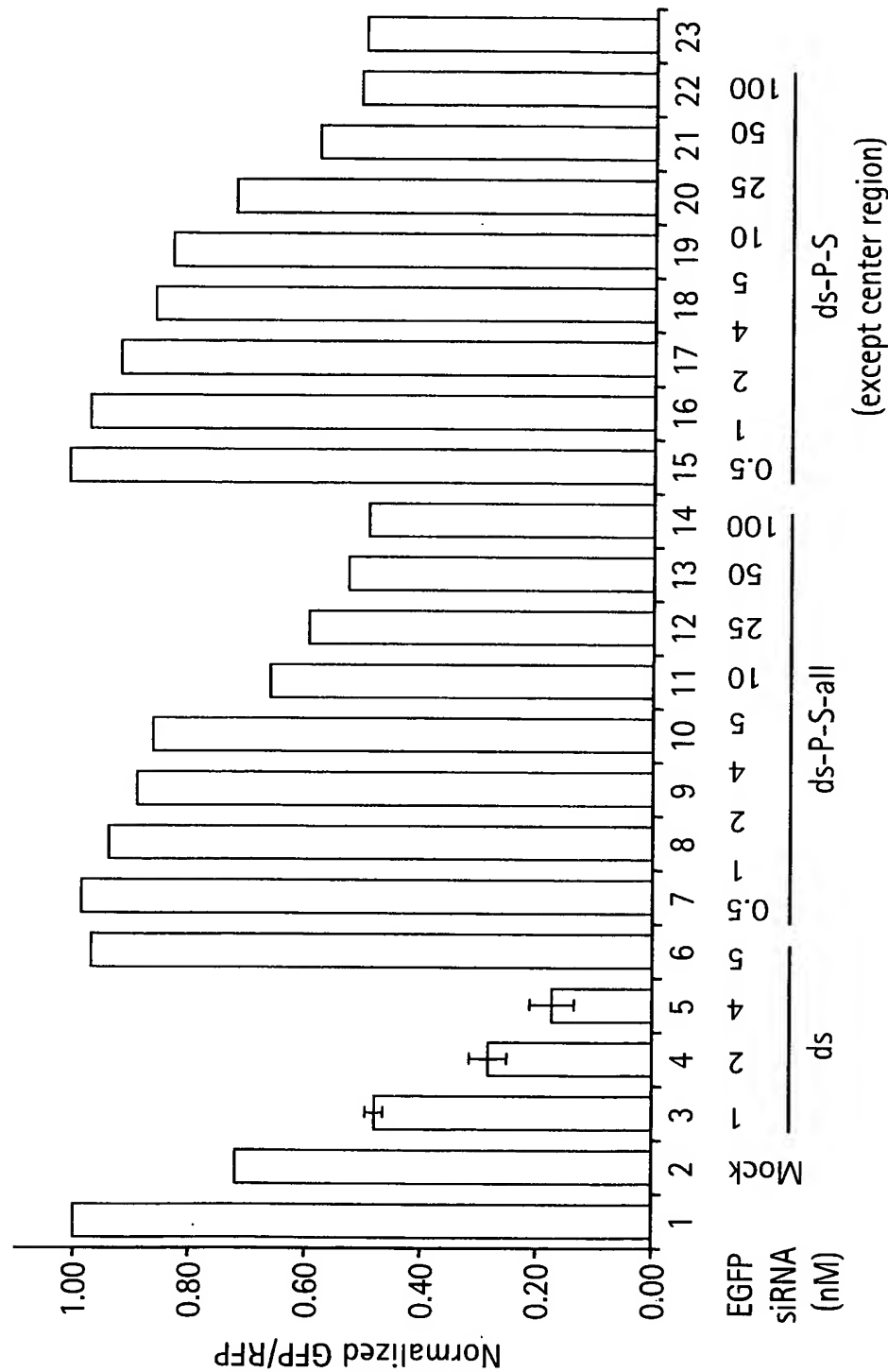


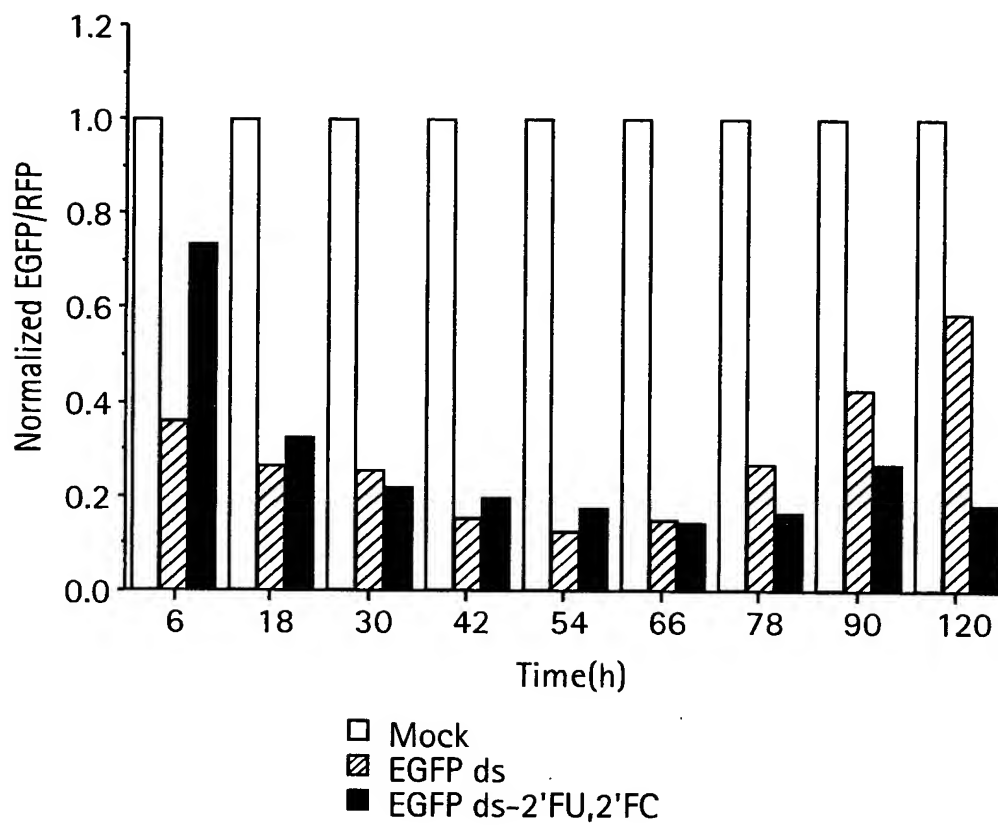


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FIG. 12A

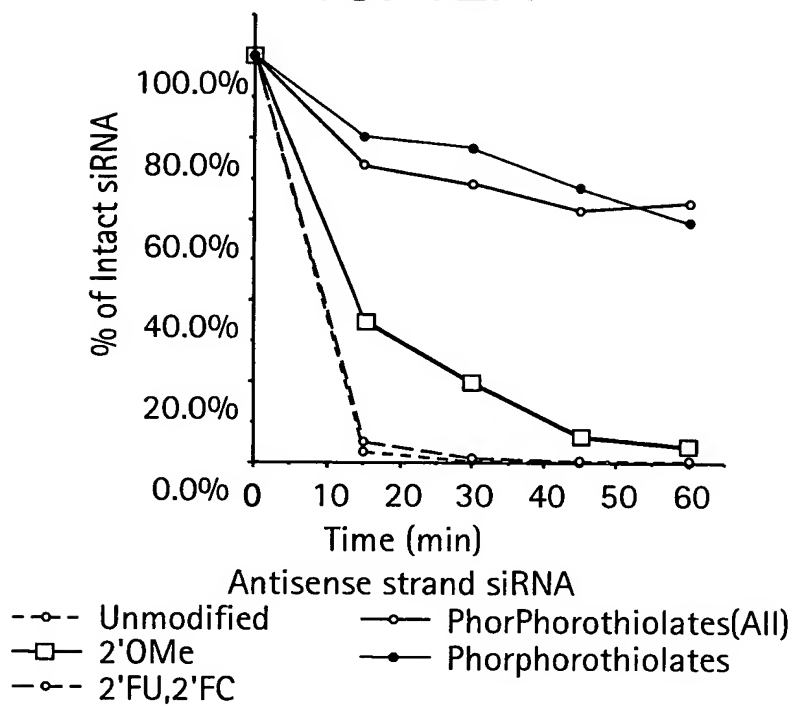
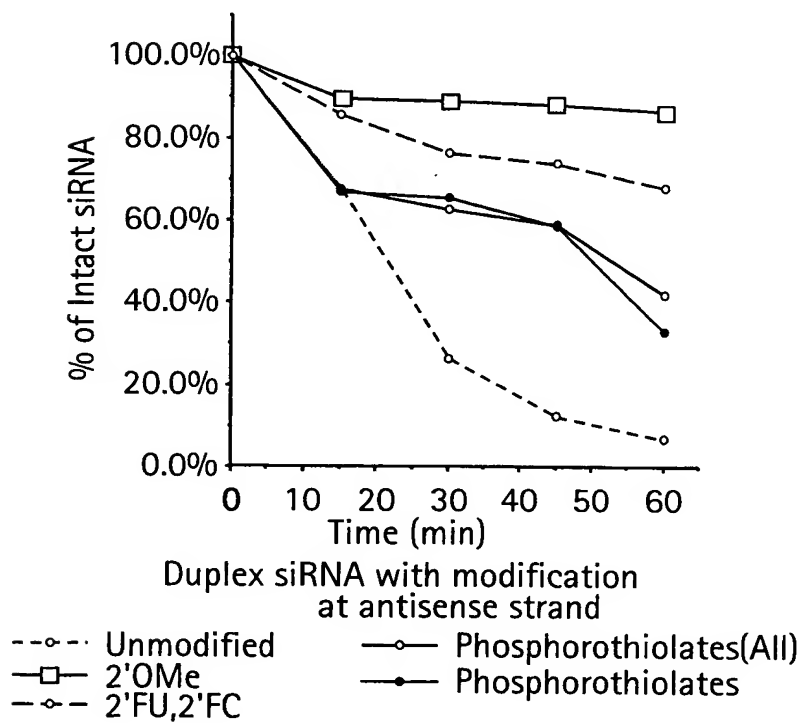


FIG. 12B



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FIG. 12C

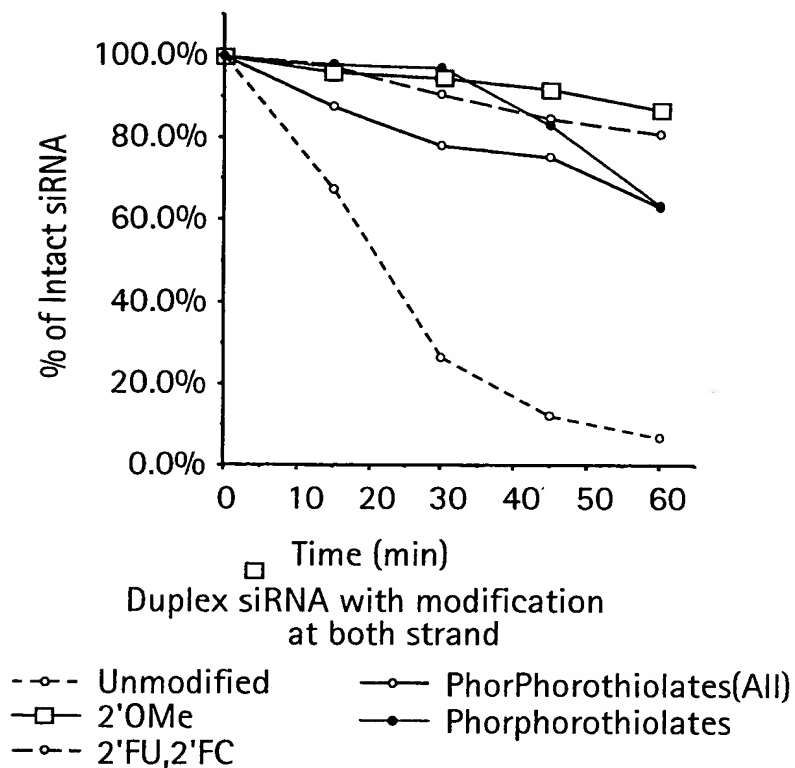
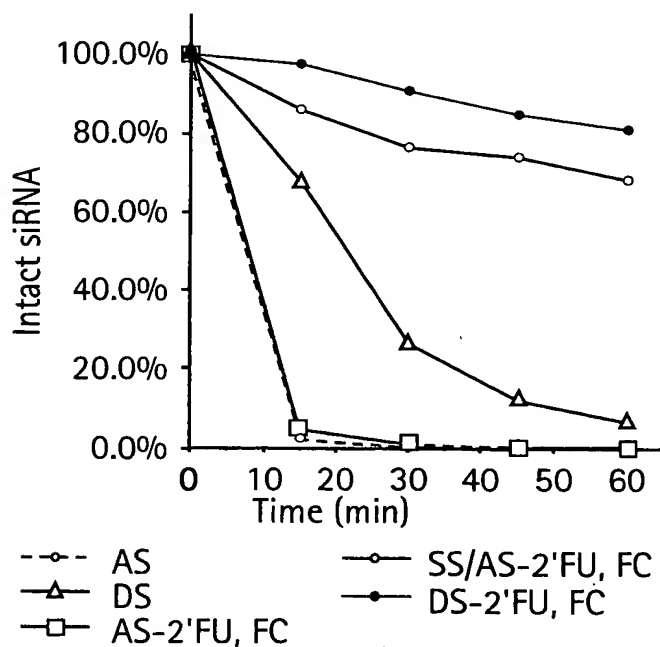


FIG. 12D



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FIG. 12E

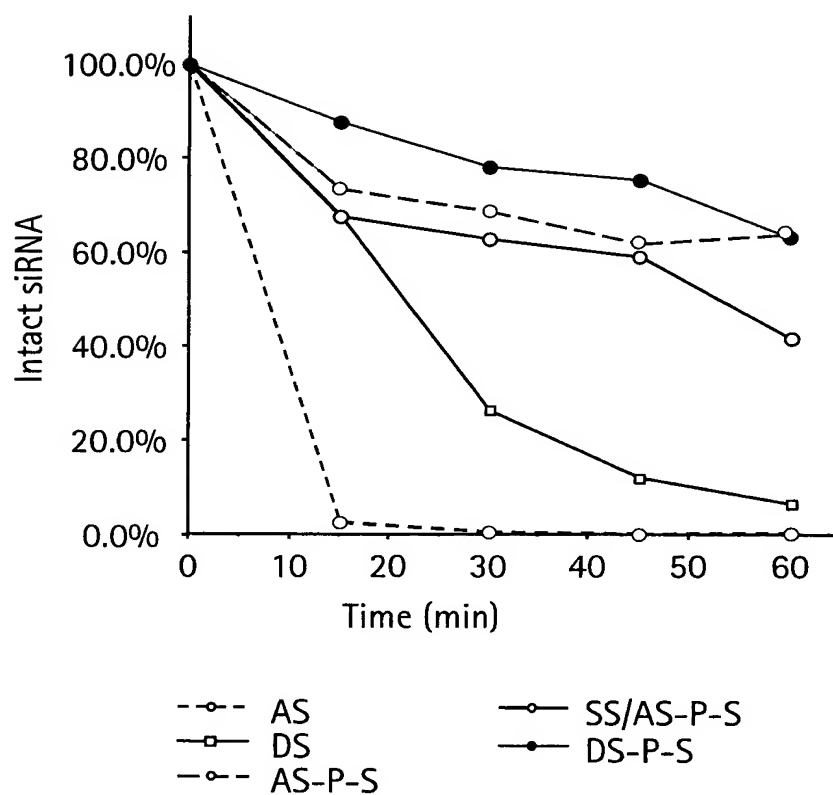
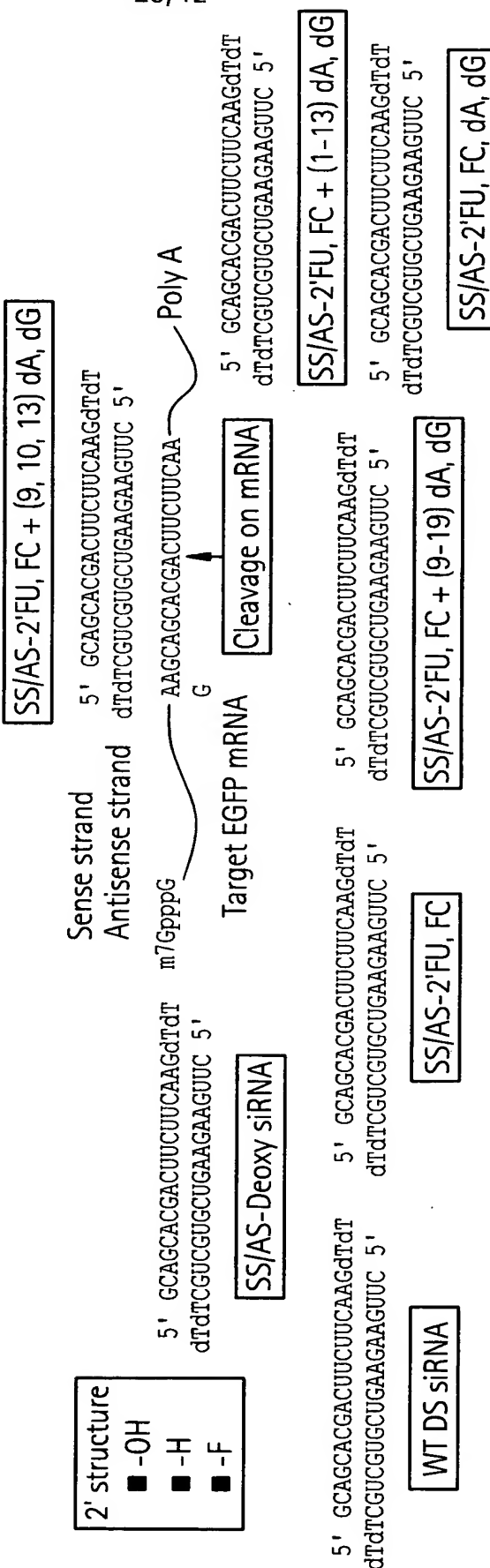


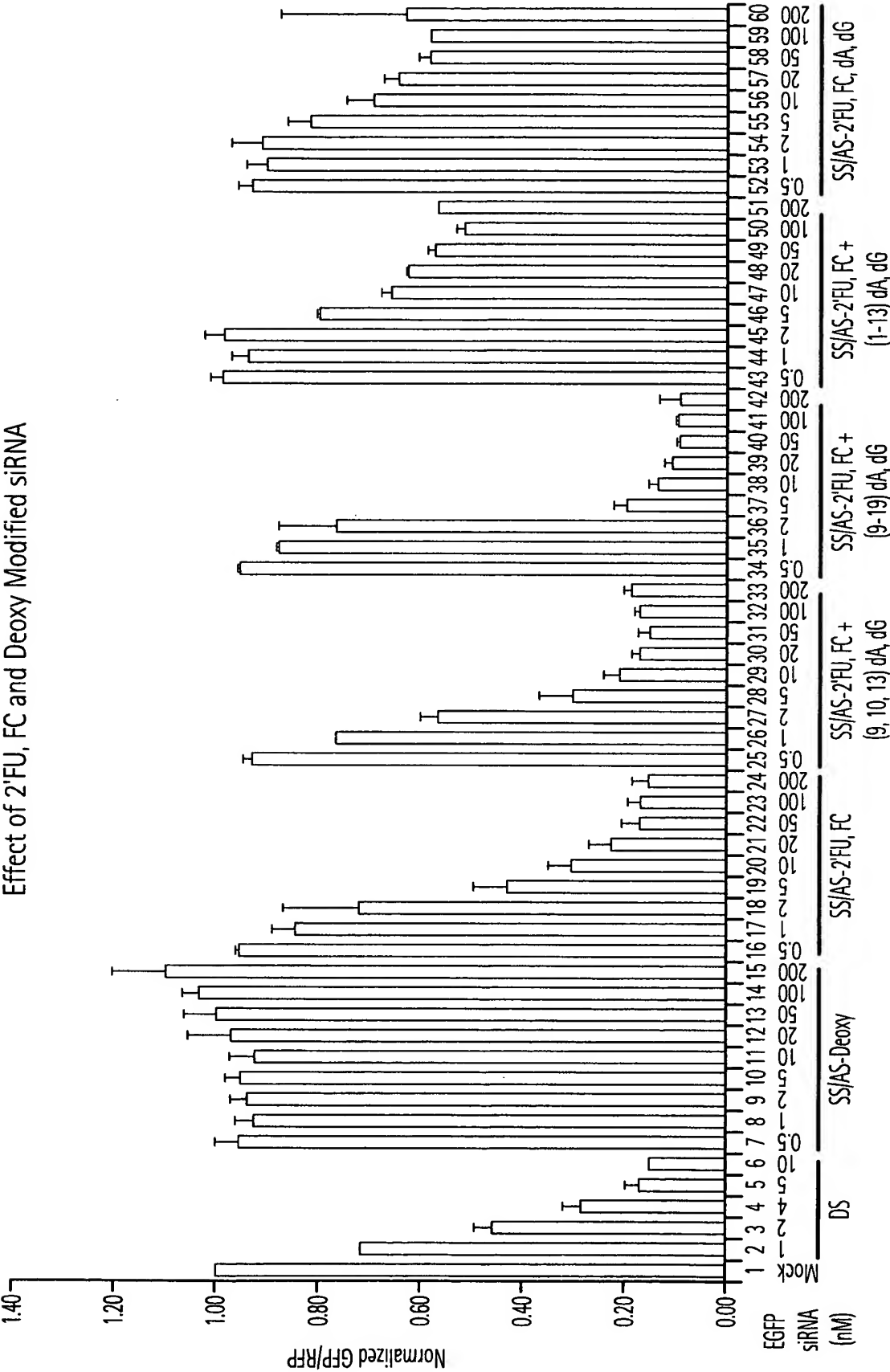
FIG. 13A



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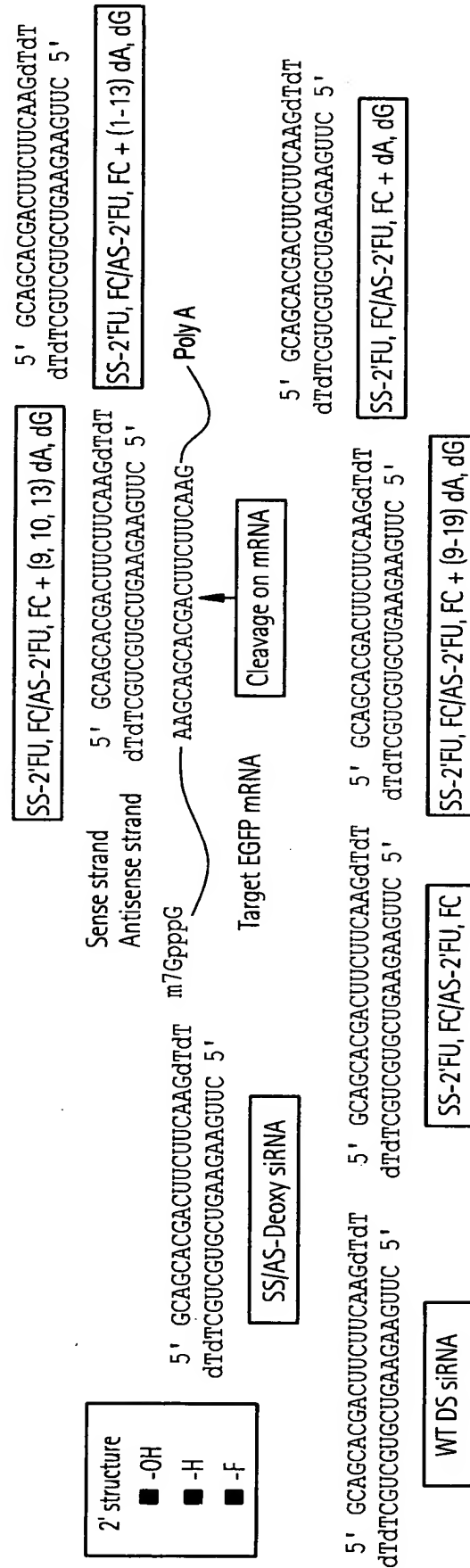
FIG. 13B

Effect of 2'FU, FC and Deoxy Modified siRNA



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FIG. 13C

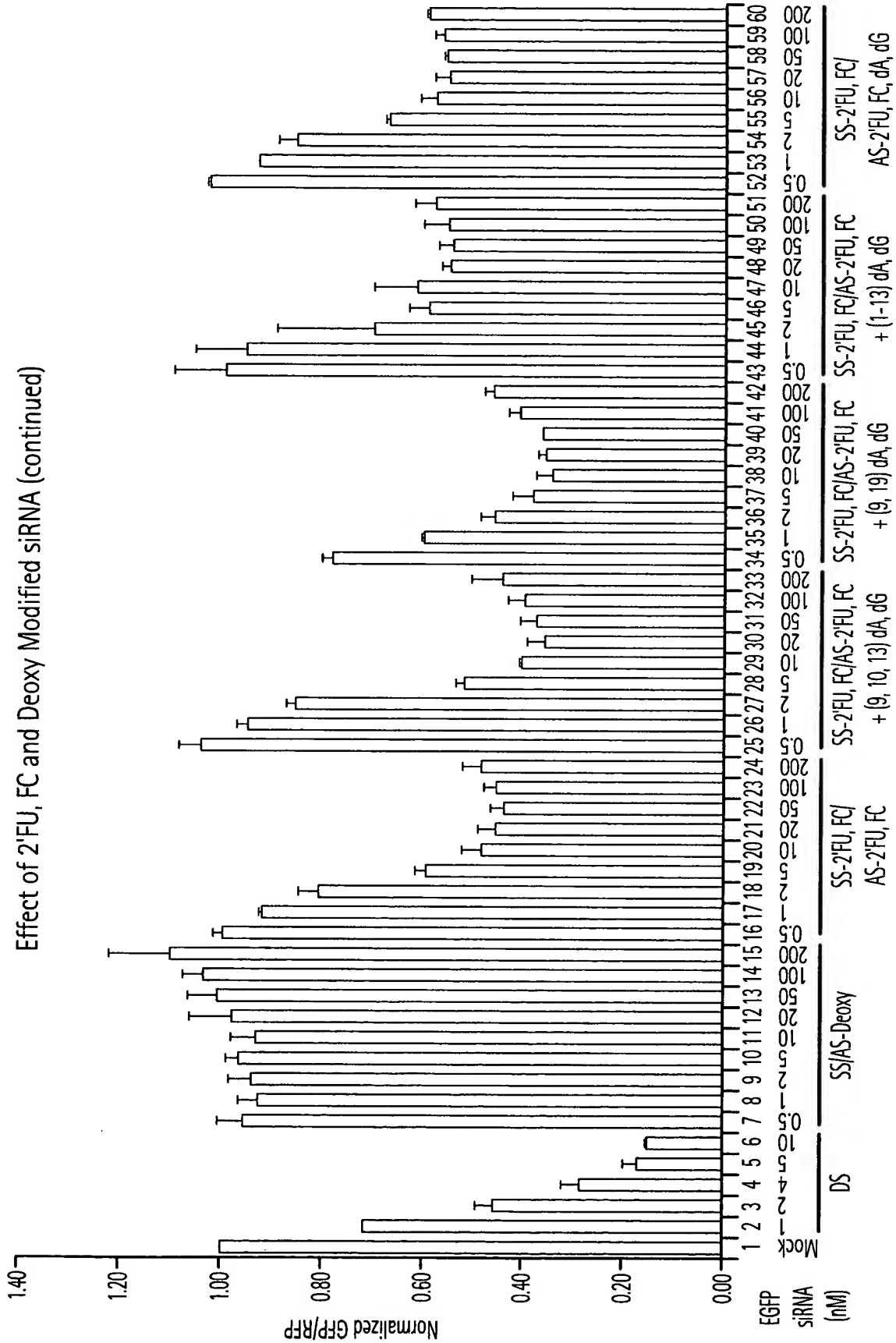




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FIG. 13D

Effect of 2'FU, FC and Deoxy Modified siRNA (continued)



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FIG. 14A

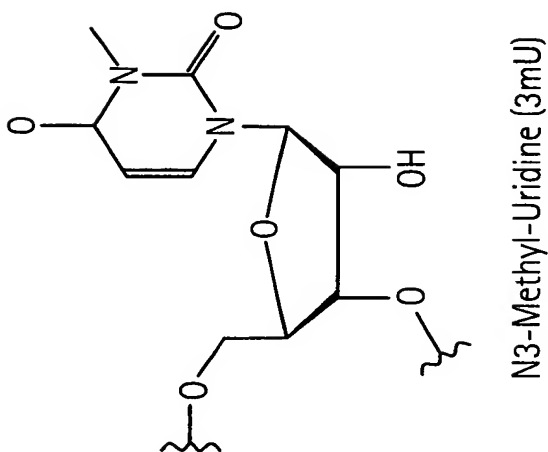
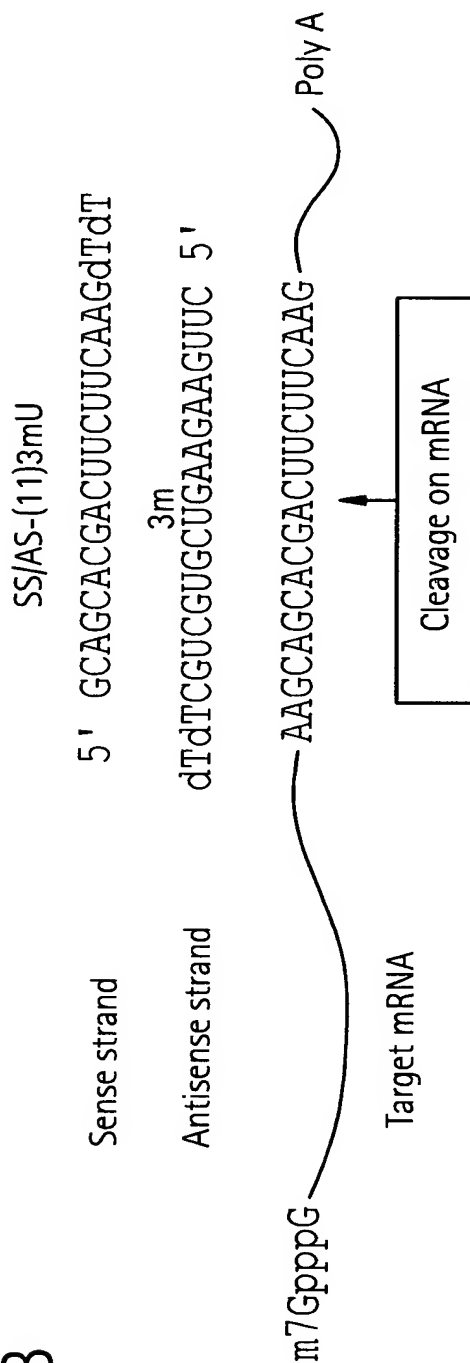


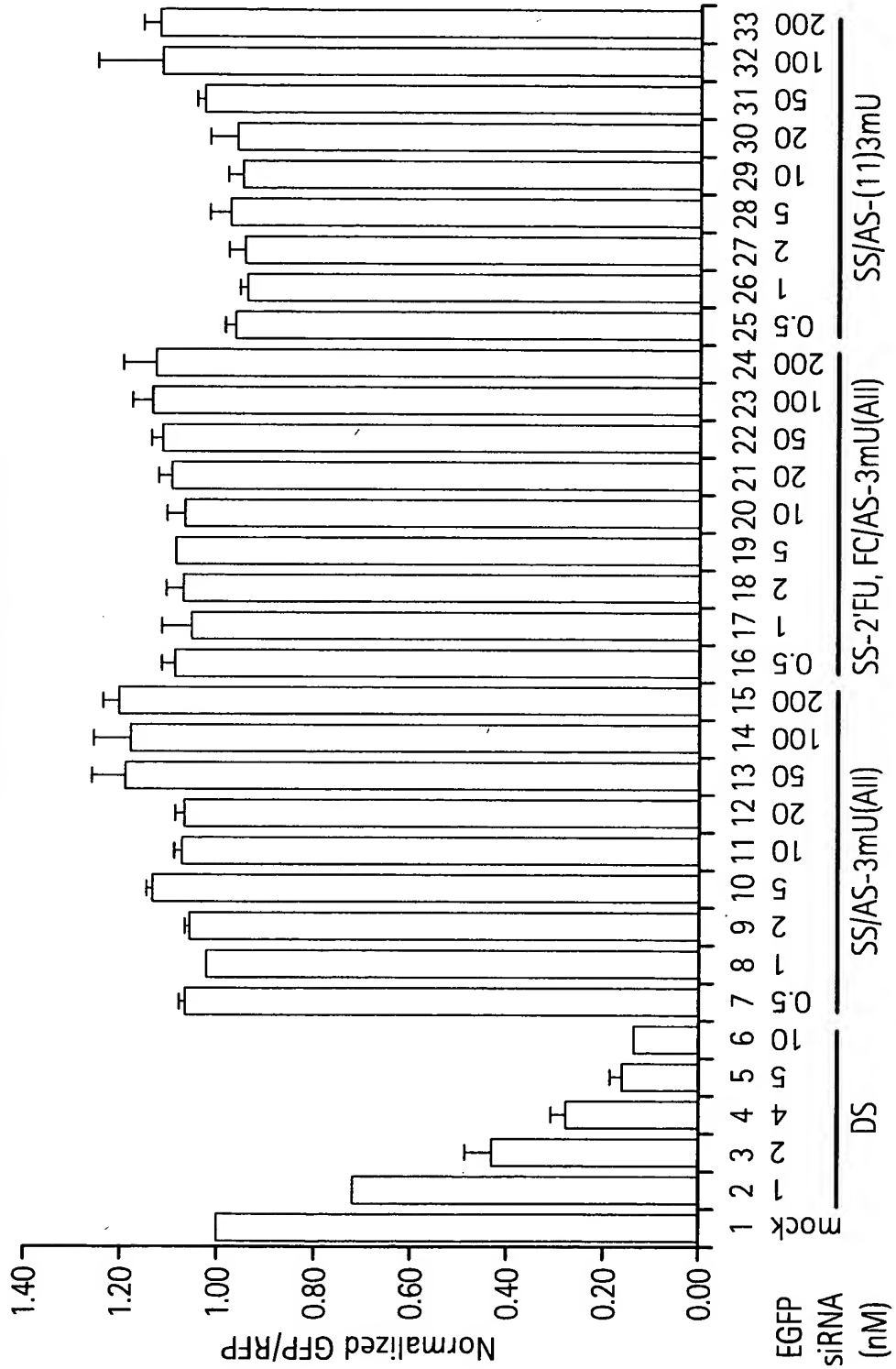
FIG. 14B



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FIG. 14C

Effect of 3mU Modified siRNA



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FIG. 15A

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FIG. 15B

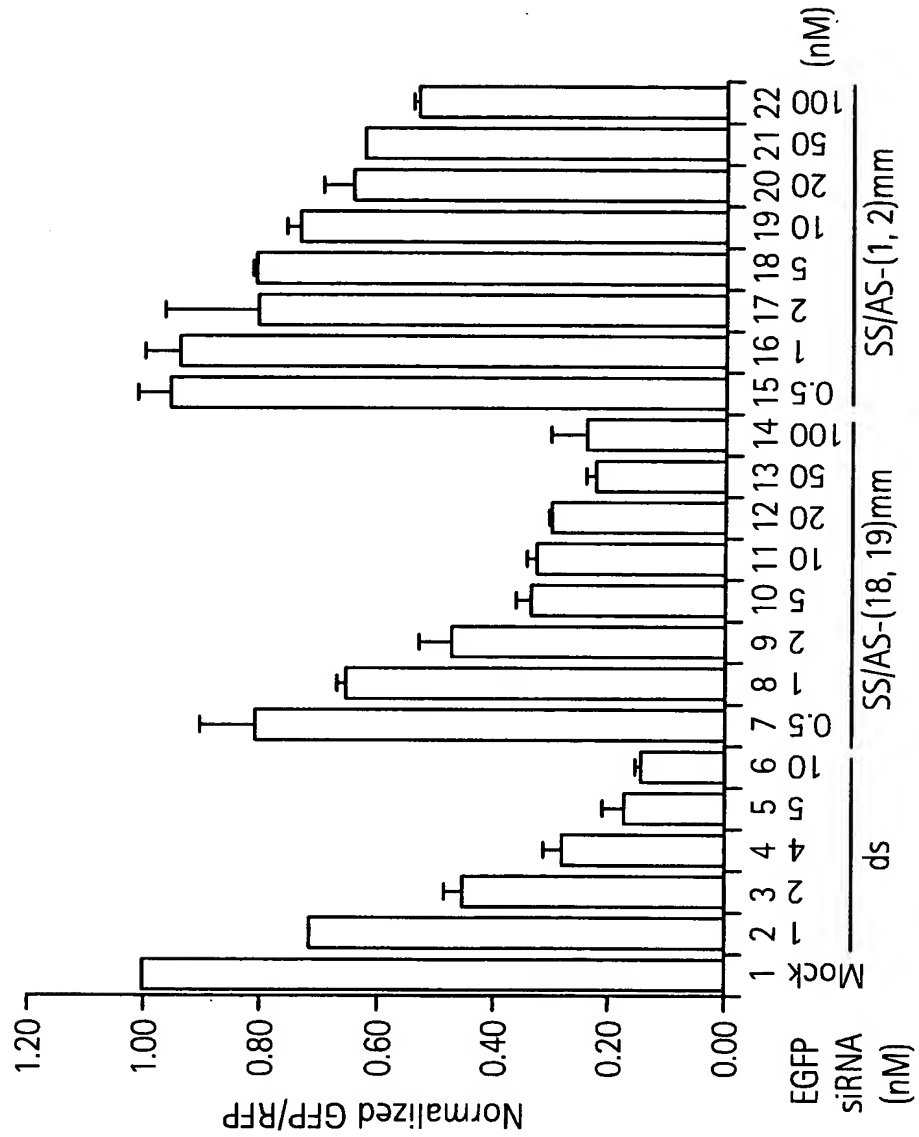
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ds

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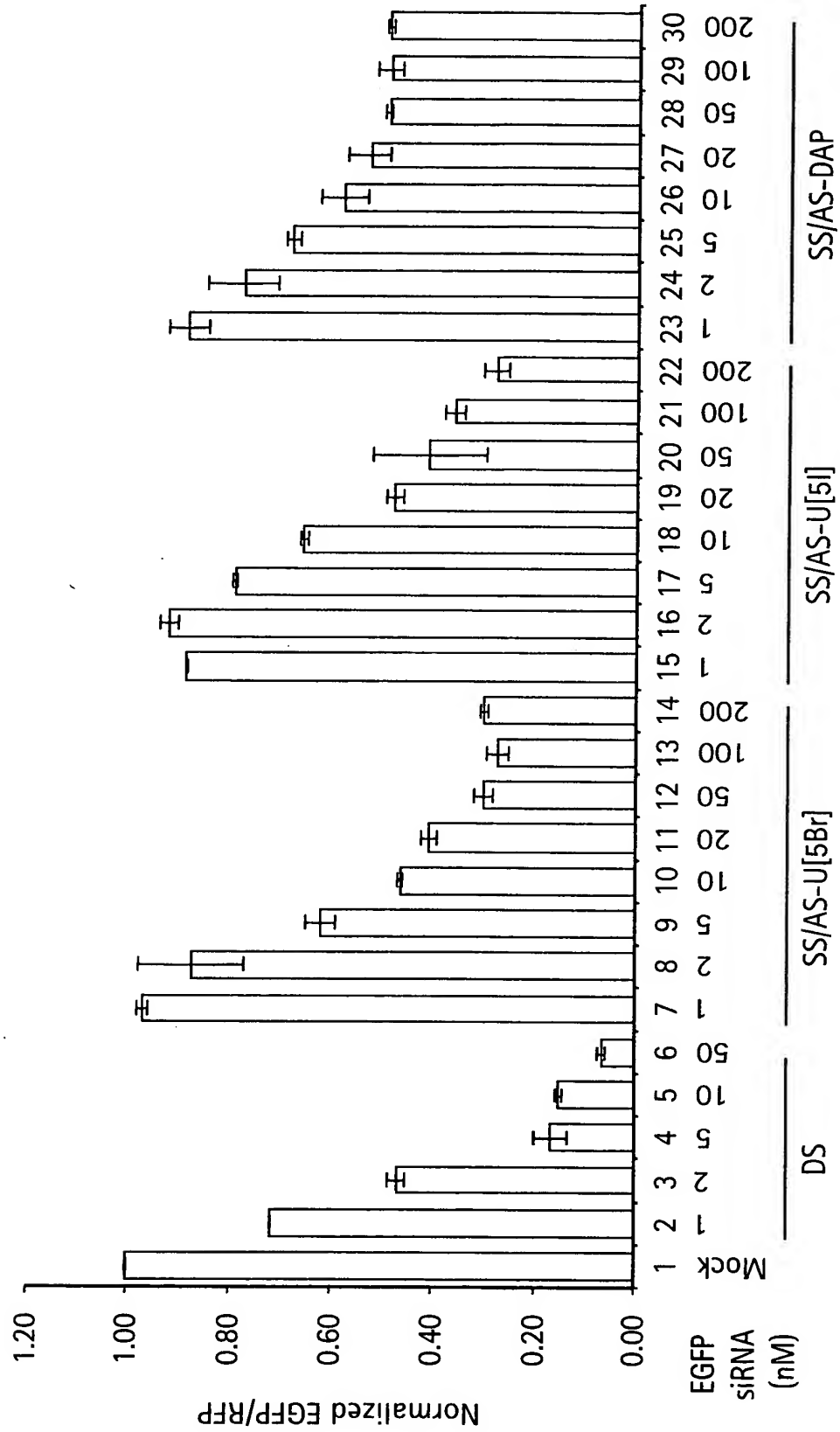
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FIG. 15C



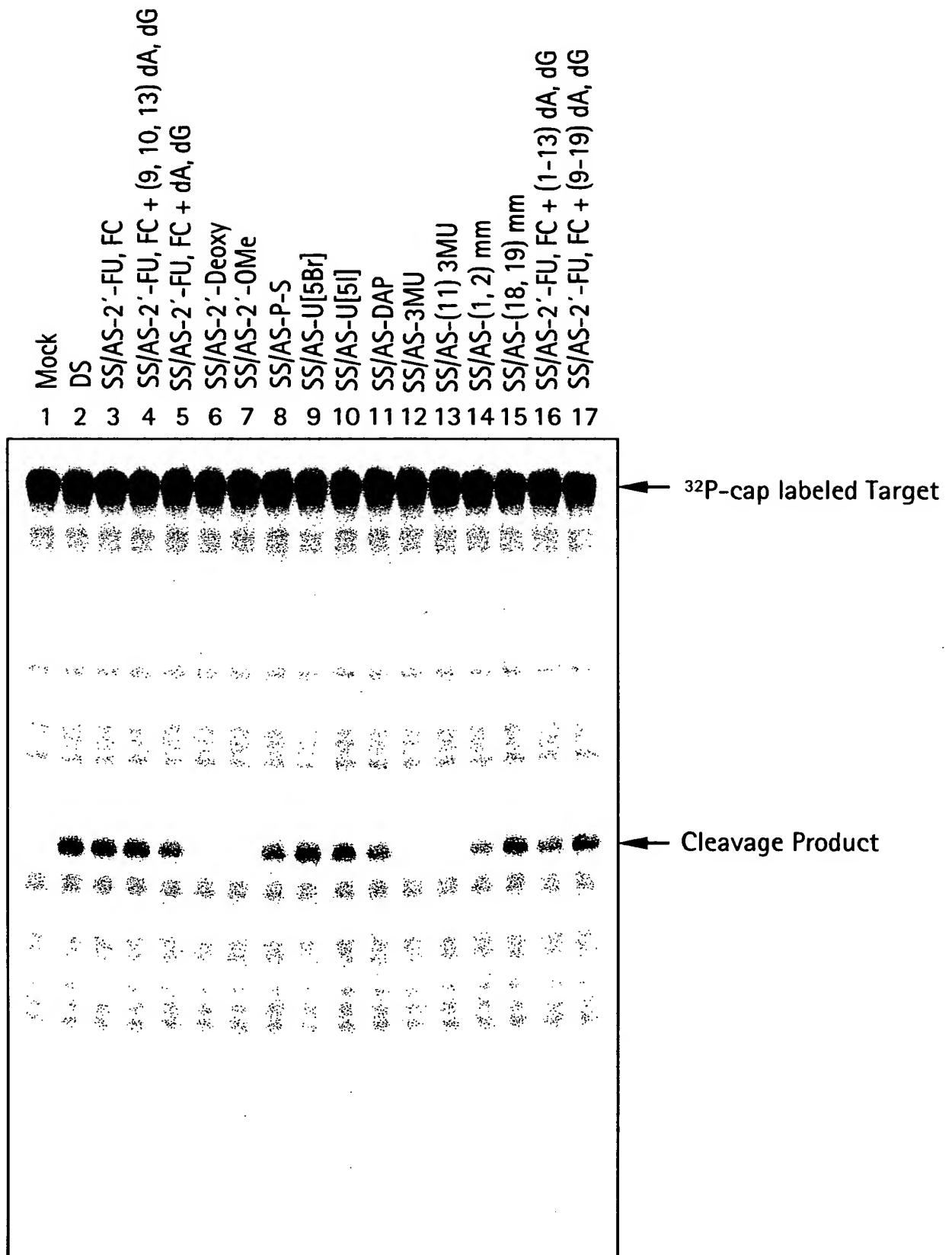
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FIG. 16



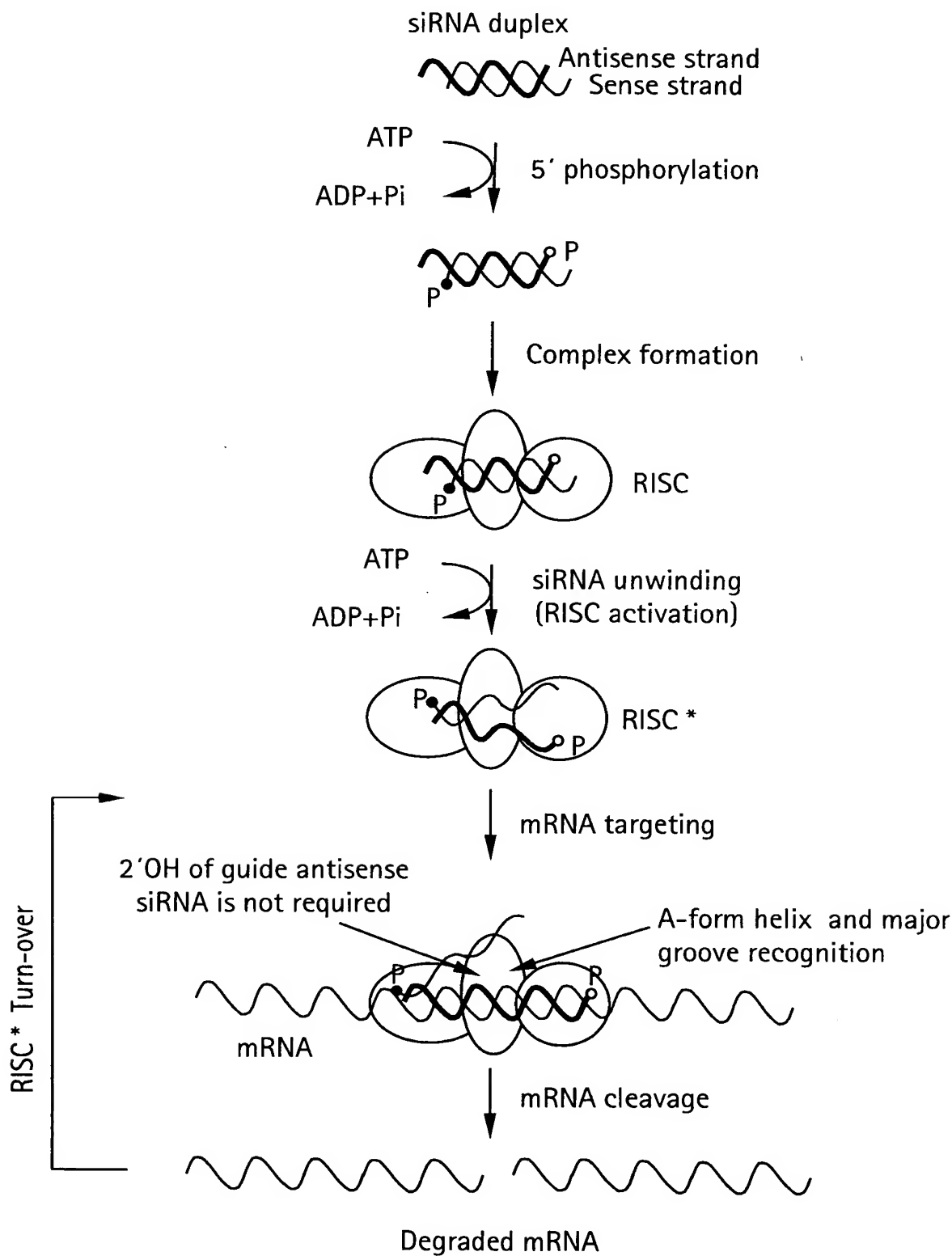
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FIG. 17



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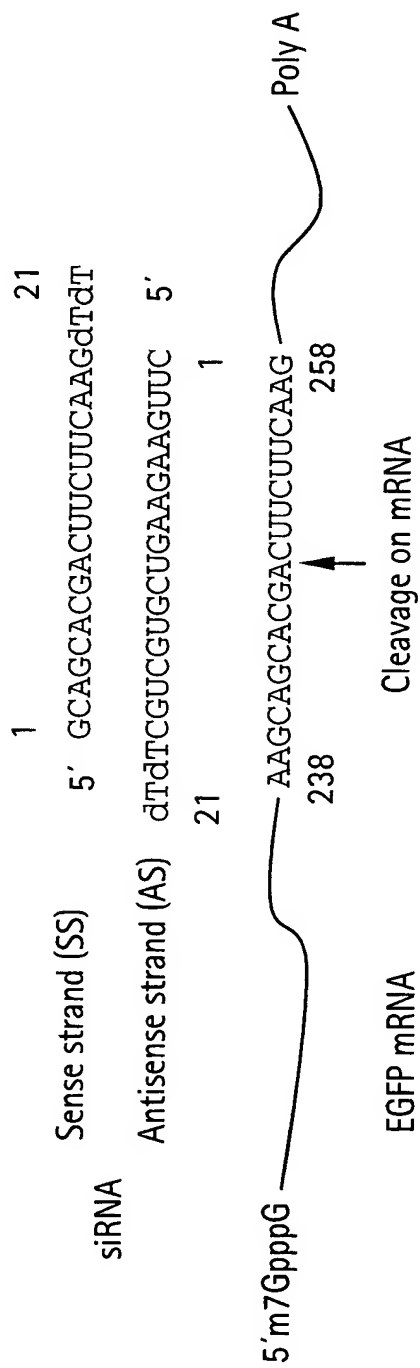
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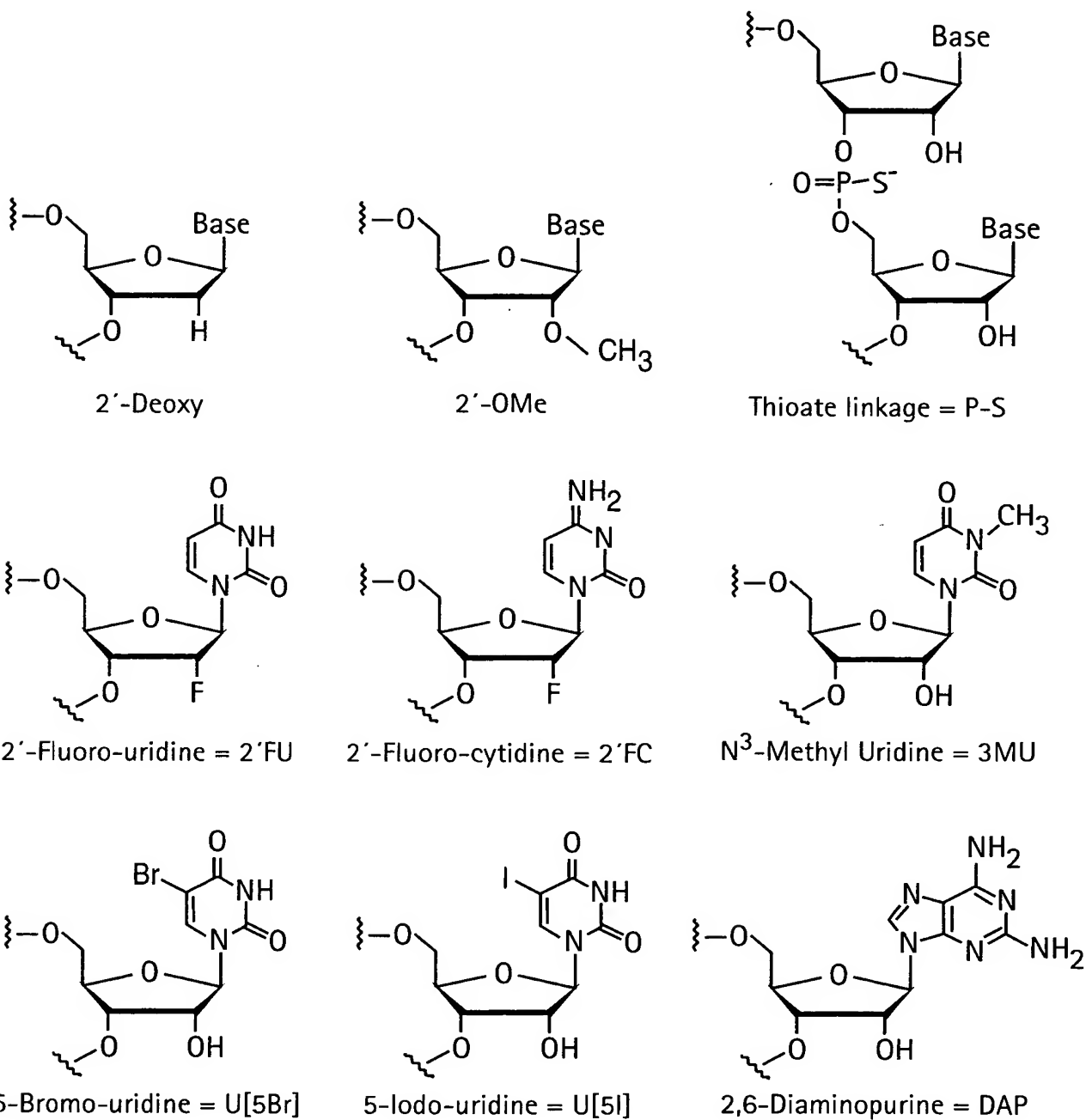
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FIG. 19A



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## FIG. 19B



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## FIG. 20

Photocleavable Biotin

